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WHITEAWAY'S



& NEXT WEEK

Sir Neville reveals the feverish activity in Europe as the Polish-German quarrel flares up.

He describes a number of stormy interviews which he had with the Nazi leaders in those last few days of peace.

He brings his dramatic story of events behind the scenes in Berlin right up to the day when the Nazi-Soviet pact staggered the world.

On that day he saw Hitler, who was "jubilant and triumphant." The bitter argument which ensued is recorded in detail.

New light is thrown on the British Government's eleventh-hour moves on the European chess-board.

And the amazing disclosure is made that Hitler, at the last minute, postponed the war for seven days.

Strube the foremost cartoonist of the world, is to contribute regularly to the "Telegraph" as from to-day.

Strube's first cartoon appears on Page 14. Another will appear on Monday.

These cartoons are in addition to those from the gifted pens of George Whitelaw (of the London "Daily Herald") and Lichy, already appearing exclusively in this newspaper.

Sir Neville Henderson's articles, which conclude next week, will be followed by an important series for which arrangements have been made with a leading London newspaper.

THESE new features add to the already impressive list of exclusive contributors to the "Telegraph."

Ralph Forte is already covering the news from the Swedish frontier, awaiting an opportunity to proceed to Narvik.

Webb Miller left London this week with the first batch of War Correspondents permitted to proceed to the B.E.F. Headquarters in Norway. His first despatches from the front-lines are expected early next week.

THESE famous correspondents will continue to keep "Telegraph" readers well-informed of events by cabled messages.

Below are the names of some other famous English writers whose articles, sent to Hongkong by air mail, appear exclusively in the "Telegraph".

W. N. Ewer ("Daily Herald" Diplomatic Correspondent); A. J. McWhinney (well-known London Naval Correspondent); F. G. H. Salisbury (on the Western Front); Richie Calder; P. L. Mannock (Cinema Correspondent); Daphne Earl and Mary Grace (Fashions); C. R. Attlee (Leader of the Labour Party); Mr. Arthur Henderson; "Bartimus" (the famous writer on maritime subjects) and "Taftal" (short stories).

BALKANS TURN COMING

Nazi Drive Expected Very Soon

AMSTERDAM, May 3 (Reuter).—According to reports reaching here to-night, the feeling is growing in Berlin political circles that the German thrust towards south-east Europe will not be very long delayed.

The Nazi-propaganda machine is feverishly trying to prove that the Allies are out to extend the war zone to that part of Europe.

Warnings are being uttered in Berlin official circles in regard to the outcome of any attempt to put these alleged intentions into practice.

Same Old "Warning"

"If Britain embarks on any adventure in Italian "Lebensraum" (living room) there can be no doubt in regard to the line which Italy will take," it is declared. "Germany too will be ready with rapid counter strokes."

At the same time the "Telegraf" correspondent quotes the Wilhelmstrasse officials as declaring that "Germany can afford to adopt a waiting attitude towards the British plans."

Rumania On The Alert

BUCHAREST, May 3 (Reuter).—The authorities are pursuing the campaign against "tourist invasions" with great severity.

Already 240 German residential permits have been cancelled, including several Germans who have been resident in Rumania for some years but are suspected for "Fifth Column" activities.

At Sibiu, chief town in the Saxon minority area, some Saxons have been arrested for concealing several tourists who on examinations, are stated to be German Staff Officers.

The tourists concerned have since been expelled.

Swiss Precautions

ZURICH, May 3 (Reuter).—The Swiss Government will be calling up more men on May 14 and May 16.

These men will relieve the troops who are already with the colours. Several artillery units will be mobilised on May 14.

The men of the reserve frontier troops "du canton" regiments will be called up on May 16.

By June, Switzerland will have 500,000 men under arms.

ITALY, GERMANY & YUGO-SLAVIA SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

BELGRADE, May 3 (UP).—It is officially denied here by Yugo-Slavian, German and Italian diplomatic sources that Italy and Germany have assured Yugo-Slavia that her fears of aggression are groundless.

It is pointed out that such an assurance is not necessary, firstly, because Yugo-Slavia has non-aggression treaties with both countries, and secondly, nothing has happened to Yugo-Slavia's relations with Italy and Germany to call for such assurances.

"Situation In Mediterranean Very Grim," Says U.S. Spokesman, As—

AMERICA TRIES TO STOP SPREAD OF EUROPE WAR

ALLIED REINFORCEMENTS ARRIVE AT ALEXANDRIA

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH".

WASHINGTON, May 3 (UP).—AMERICA, APPARENTLY, IS EXPECTING AN EARLY EXTENSION OF THE WAR TO THE MEDITERRANEAN.

One high official declared to-day: "The situation in the Mediterranean looks very grim."

Mr. Sumner Welles, assistant Secretary of State, refused to answer press questions, but admitted that the French Ambassador and the Greek, Yugo-Slav and other Balkans Ministers to Washington had visited the State Department in connection with the Mediterranean situation.

U.S. INTERVENTION

At to-day's press conference, President Roosevelt indicated that the United States is working actively to prevent the extension of the war into Italy and the Mediterranean.

He told newsmen that America is striving to prevent any further extension of the European war, but he did not reveal whether the present efforts are directed towards peace as were his earlier personal attempts at intervention before the outbreak of war.

The President lunched with the Supreme Court Justice, Mr. Felix Frankfurter and Mr. Henry L. Stimson to-day, which gave rise to the belief that they may have talked on international legal questions.

ENVOY PLAINLY INFORMED

WASHINGTON, May 2 (Reuter).—President Roosevelt stated in a Press Conference held to-day that the United States Government was striving as always to prevent an extension of war to other areas and other nations.

He indicated that he had made this plain in his talk with the Italian Ambassador.

When asked what steps he was taking to prevent the spread of war, President Roosevelt replied that the Government was doing everything it could.

Allied Fleet Ready

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH".
ALEXANDRIA, May 3 (UP).—The first contingent of the Allied Fleet consisting of strong forces of British and French battleships and destroyers arrived here to-day.

Cruisers and auxiliary craft are expected to arrive over the weekend.

Fully Prepared

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH".
ROME, May 2 (Dome).—In connection with the statement by Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain that an Allied fleet is now being concentrated at Alexandria, political observers here believe that this action indicates that the Allies have now been fully prepared for any eventualities in this region.

Alexandria Ready

LONDON, May 3 (Reuter).—Alexandria, now strategically more important than Malta, is in a state of "absolute readiness."

Coastal and anti-aircraft batteries are manned. Military flying has been slowed down for the moment in order to conserve engines and personnel for any instant call.

Army and Police leave has been stopped.

Other precautions include the institution of "Desert Fury Watch"—a chain of lonely Egyptian army sentinels, each with a telephone stretching across the desert from the western frontier of Egypt to the Nile Delta.

Malta's Black-Outs

MALTA, May 3 (Reuter).—Partial black-outs are being held here from sunset to sunrise until further notice.

Three Lessons Of War

LONDON, May 3 (Reuter).—Addressing a Liberal National meeting here to-day, Sir John Simon permitted himself two comments in anticipation of next week's Parliamentary debate.

In the first place, speaking with complete information which only a



RUMOURS OF PEACE OVERTURES DISHEARTEN NORWEGIANS AS

B.E.F. COMPLETES EVACUATION OF SOUTHERN AREAS

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH".

LONDON, May 3 (UP).—The withdrawal of Allied forces from Namsos is officially confirmed in a War-Office communiqué, which says: "The Allied forces have withdrawn from Namsos. The withdrawal and re-embarkation was carried out with complete success and without loss."

PEACE RUMOURS

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH".
GRONG, May 3 (UP).—It is reported that Norwegian troops in the Namsos region are demobilising following the withdrawal of Allied forces.

There is great dejection and confusion amongst the Norwegian soldiers and civilians, who are assailed with the rumour that peace is being negotiated with the Germans.

It is asserted that this rumoured peace movement is for the purpose of seeking a bloodless occupation of the remaining regions of Norway, but the report does not make it clear whether the negotiations are being made by the King and the Government on one side and the German administrative council at Oslo on the other.

The Allied forces have succeeded in taking most of their equipment with them, but they were forced to leave considerable quantities of material at Namsos.

Bridges on the highway north of Namsos leading towards Moesjoen have been destroyed by Allied units, apparently in an effort to frustrate any further German advances northwards beyond Namsos.

So far as the peace rumours are concerned, some Norwegian officers believe that they are being circulated by Nazi sympathisers in order to please Turn To Page 4.

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Intervention Stopped Norwegian Debacle, Army Experts Say

LONDON, May 3 (Reuter).—The new situation in Norway is still the leading topic of discussion here.

Military experts and the Press have taken the news soberly but all agree that only a tremendous stroke of fortune could we have achieved the quick victory which many looked for.

The consensus of views expressed is that the lightly armed forces in southern Norway did far better than could have been expected.

His second comment was that if anybody is disposed to fasten criticism upon one or another Minister or to draw distinctions between them, he will be woefully disappointed, for it

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OFFICIAL NORWEGIAN DENIAL OF RUMOURS

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH".
STOCKHOLM, May 3 (UP).—An official Norwegian spokesman denies that any peace negotiations between the Germans and Norwegians are under way.

The King, the Norwegian Government and the Army are determined to continue the fight.

He also denied the rumours of demobilisation of the Norwegian units now fighting in the Namsos region or any other district.

He asserted that the Norwegian troops are continuing to put up a stubborn resistance.

Norwegian authorities here believe that such operations will take weeks to accomplish if they are resisted, and admit their fears that it might be physically possible.

they can delay the German advance to Mo "for at least a week or ten days".

After reaching Mo the Germans, in order to reach their garrison at Narvik with land forces, must traverse mountain country and they can hardly expect to get through with more than light mountain artillery.

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*"It was the final shipwreck of my mission
—Hitler had crossed the Rubicon"*

Sir Neville Henderson

INSTALMENT - 12

Continuing his full story of his two years as British Ambassador in Berlin; Sir Neville Henderson reveals to-day dramatic secrets of the Crisis of March, 1939, which culminated in the

CONQUEST of
the CZECHS.

THOUGH he may never have even considered choosing the road to neutrality, I do not think that when I returned to Berlin in the middle of February, 1939, Hitler had yet decided what form the path of adventure was to take or when he would set forth along it.

I met him a few days after my return at a motor exhibition, and he seemed genuinely glad to see me.

Goering was on the point of leaving for San Remo for a slimming holiday, and even Ribbentrop—after he had assured himself that my long absence was due to a real illness and not to a diplomatic malady—had been distinctly friendly.

My first indication of early trouble was at the annual banquet which Hitler gave to the diplomatic corps, somewhat later than usual, on March 1.

The apparent friendliness which he had shown at the motor exhibition was notably absent at this dinner. He carefully avoided looking me in the face when he was speaking to me.

He kept his eyes fixed over my right shoulder and confined his remarks to general subjects, while stressing the point that it was not Britain's business to interfere with Germany in Central Europe.

I had heard it all before, but, while he said nothing new or startling, his attitude left me with a feeling of vague uneasiness.

In the light of wisdom after the event, I have no doubt that he was already weighing the various contingencies in regard to Prague, and making his plans for March 15.

The brew was, in fact, already being stirred by his followers. The Vienna radio was busily inciting Slovaks against Czechs.

"Munich" a scrap of paper

Within a week, the quarrel had become so embittered that on March 10 the Czech President dismissed the Slovak Prime Minister, Father Tiso, occupied Bratislava with Czech troops and gendarmes, and forcibly installed another Government there.

Once again Hitler's opponents, Slovaks and Czechs alike, had made a false move and played into his hands.

The chance was too good a one for Hitler's opportunism to let it slide, and arrogantly, regardless of the consequences, he proceeded once more to pull the appropriate plan out of his drawer and to act like lightning.

Though the possibility of an armed coup on Czechoslovakia, in view of Germany's position and her power to foment trouble in that country, could never be discarded, I must confess that almost up to the last moment I found it difficult to believe that Hitler would go quite as far as he did.

Was it sheer perfidy and lust for dominion, or complete amorality and inability to consider any or anybody's outlook except his own?

It was probably a combination of all those four, since the issue was transparently obvious.

The ink was hardly dry on the Munich documents, and if he had really wanted that understanding with Britain which he professed so constantly, so eloquently, and in tones of such injured innocence to seek, he could never have violated as cynically as he did the undertakings which he had given to the British Prime Minister.

As in the case of Austria just a year earlier, events moved with startling rapidity, and on Saturday and Sunday, March 11 and 12, the German Press was full of wild tales of Czech atrocities of Germans flying for refuge.

I went to the Ministry for Foreign Affairs on the Monday morning, and saw the State Secretary and adjured him to see that nothing was done to violate the Munich Agreement or to upset the approaching visit to Berlin of Mr. Oliver Stanley and Mr. R. S. Hudson on a trade mission.

I found Weltsäcker completely non-committal, and all that he could assure me was that whatever was done would be done in a "decent" manner.

I left Wilhelmstrasse that morning filled with the gloomiest forebodings. I tried to comfort myself



Hitler looks down on Prague from a window in famous Hradecany Castle.



In Vienna von Ribbentrop and Count Ciano, the smart young foreign ministers of Berlin and Rome, completed the vivisection of Czechoslovakia by signing a Hitler-dictated document awarding Hungary 5,000 square miles of Czech land and 800,000 human beings.

HITLER CHEATS AGAIN

self with the State Secretary's assurance about "decency."

Weltsäcker was an honourable man, and I had forcibly impressed upon him the reactions which would be inevitably produced in England if the German Government acted in any respect contrary to the Munich Agreement, or did anything of a nature to upset the arrangements for the Stanley-Hudson visit, which was to take place at the end of the week.

But I was not reassured. When I had spoken in the strongest terms against the use of troops, Weltsäcker had protested that the behaviour of the German Army was always "decent."

It was not a remark calculated to allay my misgivings.

At the same time, I felt that official protests on the part of His Majesty's Government would arrive too late, and in any case would merely meet with the same fate as those which had been made at the time of the occupation of Vienna.

Nothing but the direct and immediate threat of war would have stopped Hitler at that stage. The Czech Government was alone in a position to save itself by its action.

After my conversation with Weltsäcker I accordingly saw the Czech Minister, and once again urged him, since he himself was no longer in touch with the German Foreign Office, to propose to his own Foreign Minister, Chvalkovsky, who was known to favour co-operation with Germany, an immediate visit to Berlin.

My mission shipwrecked

In my view, such direct contact could alone save the situation. It might be humiliating, but might prevent the worst from happening.

It was not pleasant advice to give, but things might have turned out differently if I had been taken earlier.

When not only Chvalkovsky, but also President Hacha himself came to Berlin, it was already too late. The announcement, which was made on the following day, March 14, that the latter was on his way to appeal to Hitler, filled me with consternation.

Chvalkovsky was one thing, but Hacha was another. The latter was Head of the State, and as a gesture it seemed to me unwise, humble and excessive.

Hitler had got him where he wanted him, and would show neither mercy nor generosity. From that moment I was under no illusion that all was lost.

There was some question of my sitting up on the night of March 14 in order to await the earliest possible news of what was happening. At Hacha's meeting with Hitler, But I could do nothing more and preferred to go unhappily to bed.

My first glance at the newspapers in the morning was sufficient to confirm my worst apprehensions.

It was the final shipwreck of my mission to Berlin. Hitler had crossed the Rubicon.

Up to March 12, the plan had been to send an ultimatum to the Czech Government supported by a display of force.

I have some reason to believe that the text of such an ultimatum was actually telephoned on the Saturday to the German legation at Prague, but cancelled before it could be presented. Its terms would certainly have been harsh but would probably have left the Czechs at least a shadow of independence.

But the German-controlled Press and Hitler's provocative agents—those essential pieces of the machinery of Nazism—were already at work.

What had happened after Mr. Chamberlain's visit to Berchtesgaden six months earlier, and what was to happen in respect of Poland less than six months later, was again being enacted.

The tales of Czech atrocities grew, Germans were reported as being ill-treated and massacred, refugees from the German area of Brno were described as streaming in thousands towards the Austrian frontier, and so on and so forth ad nauseam.

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MAGAZINE PAGE

FILM: "Intermezzo."
STARS: Leslie Howard, Ingrid Bergman.
VERDICT: Perfect.

ESCAPE

"INTERMEZZO" is perfect.

What makes it shine so much is the really lovely performance, the unaffected artistry of Ingrid Bergman, a brown-haired young Swede, who brings a very sweet breath into the studio.

There were times, a dozen times, when I entirely forgot the unrolling of what, without her, would have been quite an unusually distinguished film.

I was watching her face, fascinated and absorbed in the supreme delicacy with which she allowed the play of her sensations to be written there.

She has a simple face, not beautiful so much as nice-looking, and with it she can range the whole compass of human feeling with a perfection which I honestly believe has never before been seen even in the distance.

In the story the little music teacher enters almost unnoticed upon the scene and stays to put a spell upon the famous addler. He is led to jettison his wife, his children, his home, even his career, in pursuit of her elusiveness.

I fancy that will be something like the effect of Miss Bergman upon the world of men. It is a strong story, told with many neat touches of dramatic value and a sure sense of situation.

The best moments are when the man and the girl first come together over their interpretation of a piece of music, the way she slowly disappears from him as they gaze, so conscious of each other, into the window of a curiosity shop, and that brilliant overthrow of the conventional formula when his little daughter, who comes so near playing the part of the "little che-lid," is mown down by a motor-car at the precise instant where sentimentality rears its head.

I think you will not want to miss so pleasant a milestone in film history as this.

FILM: "Magnificent Fraud." STARS: Akim Tamiroff, Steffie Dunn.

VERDICT: Fair Entertainment. AKIM TAMIROFF has almost the entire film to himself.

The film deals with an actor who has been winning the plaudits of the multitudes in an obscure South American republic.

The president of the republic is negotiating a financial deal when he is assassinated.

But the deal must go through,



Leslie Howard and Ingrid Bergman in "Intermezzo."

to HAPPINESS

a romance between a promising student and a Chinese girl.

The girl is double crossed by the scientist so that science shall finally claim her own.

But the hero's reaction is the quest of the maiden in China and there she appears as an ambulance driver.

The hero is wounded to the point of death and is only saved by a marvelous operation and the urging to life by the Chinese girl.

Akim Tamiroff makes a faithful figure of the sordid scientist, with John Howard every inch a romantic hero and Dorothy Lamour as the lady of the Orient.

FILM: "Chump at Oxford." STARS: Laurel and Hardy.

VERDICT: Good slapstick.

and for that it must appear that the president is alive.

So the actor is persuaded to take his place, a task which comes easily to one who has had no difficulty in impersonating many famous historical figures.

Admirers of Akim Tamiroff have ample opportunity to enjoy his elaborate histrionics.

Most of the laughs come from Mary Boland and Steffie Dunn gets a chance to show how she can dance.

FILM: "Disputed Passage." STARS: Akim Tamiroff, Dorothy Lamour.

VERDICT: Oriental Flavour.

THIS is a romantic drama dealing with a cynical old scientist's efforts to break up

their only novel departure from the regular slapstick in this show is when, in their Oxford experiences, a college servant recognises Laurel as an athletic lord who lost his memory through a bump on his head, and Laurel, after an adventurous knock from a descending window frame re-enters this past period of his existence, talks with an aristocratic drawl, and surveying the bewildered Hardy, demands to know who is this coarse person with a foreign accent.

This becomes extremely funny, and gives their humour a fresh note. Otherwise, the absurdities are more or less on familiar lines.

ON GUARD!

If you want to understand the lamentable condition of European man in 1940, and yet not to lose all hopes of the future, you should read "The Politics of Democratic Socialism," by Mr. E. F. M. Durbin, published by the Labour Book Service.

For years the faith and achievements of democracy have been frontally attacked by the Fascists and insidiously weakened by the Communists.

And now the appalling consequences of sacrificing democratic institutions and relapsing into organised tyranny are plain for all the world to see.

The tyrannical States, Nazi and Communist, join hands to rob and murder such of their near neighbours as they think too weak to resist.

Violence, brutality and destitution are jointly extended by the Nazi-Communist aggression machine, while Stalin and Ribbentrop shake hands in the Kremlin.

Mr. Durbin, in this book, explodes the propagandist and doctrinal play-acting of the Nazis and Communists for the worthless nonsense that it is.

He does much more than this. He shows from what deep and evil springs and human nature the lust for destruction and cruelty now threatening Europe is aroused.

So he leaves in no doubt that the eternal aspirations of the common man for freedom, justice and security have to fight a bitter struggle against ancient and formidable forces.

But he believes that neither in psychology, nor economics, nor politics, is there any fundamental reason why the battle should not be won if we have the determination and intelligence to go on fighting.

After a fair and square analysis of all the main political and economic enigma, he concludes that the anarchy and inequality of Capitalism must be reformed, and can be reformed, by the method of democratic Socialism.

His book faces all the major difficulties.

So it will convince you all the more, if you read it thoroughly, that there are still precious things that must be defended, and can be defended—and later extended—in the democratic sector of the world.

DOUGLAS JAY.

Week-end Reading

By Robert Lynd

WE seem to be getting a new anthology almost every week just now. Perhaps amid the distractions of war-time there is particularly good reason for keeping a book at hand which is so varied in its contents that it can be dipped into in almost any mood.

Akim Tamiroff makes a faithful figure of the sordid scientist, with John Howard every inch a romantic hero and Dorothy Lamour as the lady of the Orient.

FILM: "Chump at Oxford." STARS: Laurel and Hardy.

VERDICT: Good slapstick.

Bridges was faithful to the old favourites of the Victorian school-reader, such as "Lord Ullin's Daughter" and "Young Lochinvar," and at the same time got as near modernity as the lyrics of Mr. Walter de la Mare and Mr. Edward Shanks.

He was, perhaps, too fond of snippets. Some of his quotations would seem more in place in a tear-off calendar than in an anthology. Still, there is plenty of great and high-hearted literature in the prose and poetry of his book which was Tom Bridges died before it was published—compiled, we are told, especially "for the King's forces."

It was he, it will be remembered, who rallied his men during the Great Retreat by buying penny whistles and a drum in a French toyshop and marching them back into the mood of victory.

THOSE who make a hobby of collecting striking examples of the misuse of the word "literally" should get hold of Miss Medora Field's thriller, "Who Killed Aunt Maggie?" (Jarrold), which contains two excellent specimens. The better of the two occurs in a description of breathless silence which runs: "You could literally hear the sands of time dropping in a mythical hour-glass." That would be hard to beat.

There are other reasons for reading this story of murders in an American country house, however. It is as exciting as it is incredible.

You Can't Possibly Get All These Right

CHALLENGE TO THE GUESTS OF THE WEEK-END PARTY

Try to answer each of these questions here—and get each answer right. Answers next week.

CRIME

1. What murderer made the Masonic sign to the judge before he was sentenced to death?
2. Who was the famous murderer who, when stepping on to the gallows, put forward one foot gingerly and inquired: "Are you quite sure this is safe?"
3. What animal has fingerprints closely resembling those of humans?
4. In what recent murder mystery did Scotland-yard consult a botanist?

MELODY

1. What famous opera was written round an American naval officer?
2. Which composer wrote a symphony in which the players walked off the platform one by one?
3. Which violinist was popularly supposed to be possessed of the devil?
4. In which song was the heroine's brow likened to a snowdrift?

ANSWERS

DOMINOLOGY—Deduct 14 from the total score number, and (say) 57, the domino is 4-3; if 60 it is 6-0, and so on.

BRIDGE BAFFLER—Queen of spades takes the trick. Then a royal holding more cards than the others, except holding aces 10, 9, 7; hearts Queen, Jack, 6; clubs King, Queen. One of these controls must be discarded. That suit is played, and it is made to discard one of the other suits.

HOTCHPOTCH.—Salesman, pilot, photographer, magician, stenographer, dentist, jeweller, chemist, model, mechanic, bartender, pharmacist.

PICTURE PUZZLE.—The day is Tuesday. It can't be Sunday because the Daily Express, Monday because contents bill refers to share boom and Stock Exchange does not open on Sundays. Wednesday is also ruled out because it is shown by bank clock. Thursday because notice on it from India reads "No post on Friday." Friday because shop would be closed. Saturday because bank would be closed at 1.30, and it is open.

LEGEND

Give names of:

1. A plant which is supposed to scream when uprooted.
2. A fabulous creature supposed to have the power of killing with its eye.
3. A legendary person capable of turning to stone any one who looked in her face.
4. A nine-headed monster which grew two heads in place of each one chopped off.

SPORT

1. Can a boxer be knocked out and still win his fight?
2. Which great Soccer player caused the present change in the outside rules?

Learn some new parlour tricks

Dominology. Dazzle them with dominoes, spread a set out on the table, face downwards. Turn your back, have some one pick one out, look at it, put it face downwards again. Then

make him multiply one side of the domino by five, add seven—multiply the total by two—add the number on the other side of the domino—tell you the answer. Then, with a superior expression, advance to the table and select the domino he picked up. How's it done?

FOOD

1. Roughly, how many eggs should a back-yard hen lay in a year?
2. Is there any food in which Britain is entirely self-supporting?
3. Does a country at war need more food than a country at peace?
4. An allotment, 10 yards wide by 30 yards long, will provide fresh vegetables for how many people and for how long?

FILMS

1. Who were the Three Smart Girls?
2. Give names of Garbo's leading men in (a) Anna Karenina, (b) Anna Christie, (c) Mata Hari, (d) Queen Christina.

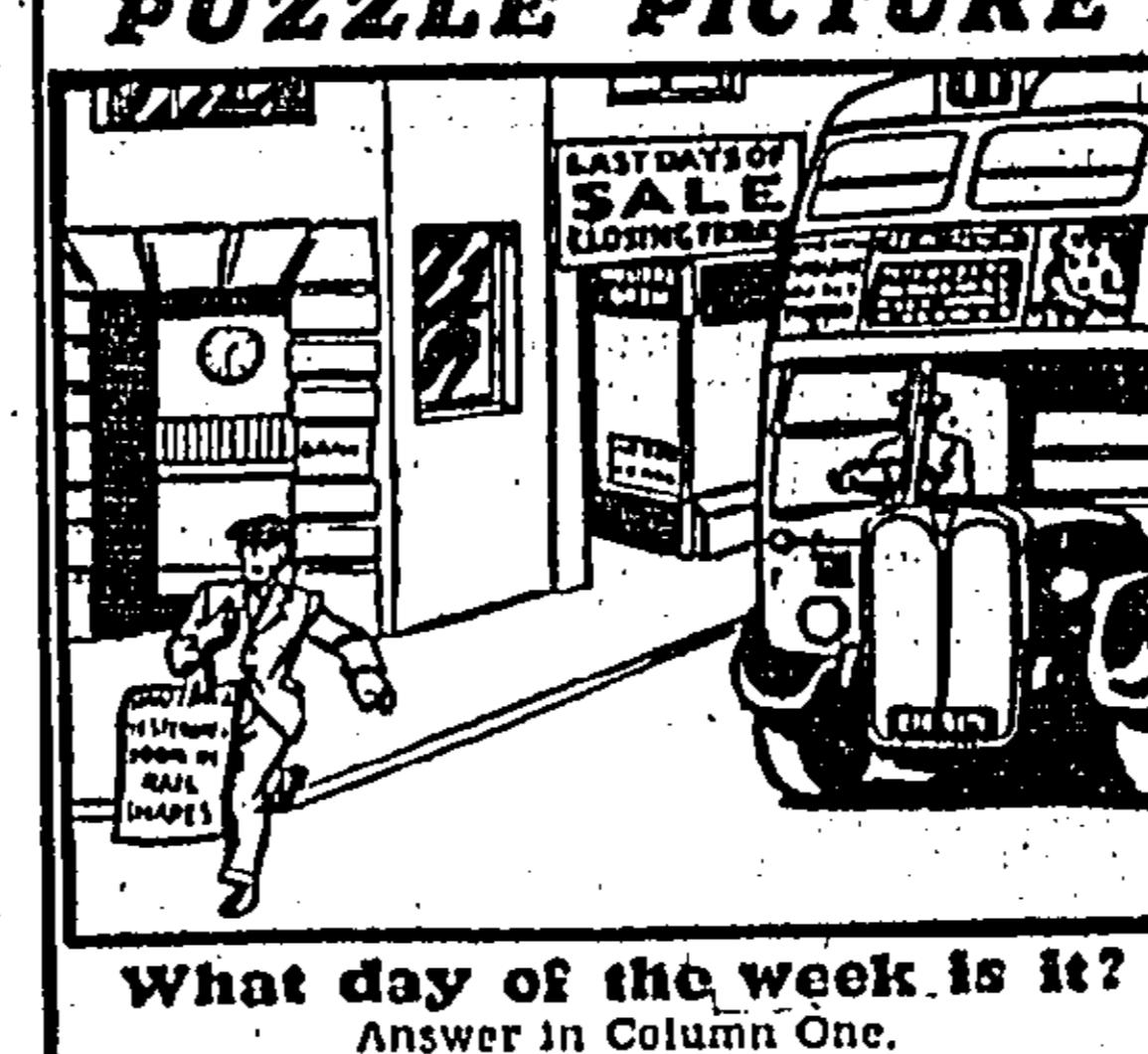
3. Who is Mrs. Ronald Colman?
4. In what one film did the following British stars make their debut: Merle Oberon, Joan Gardener, Diana Napier, Wendy Barrie?

READING

1. What Dickensian character shouted in court? "Put it down a we, my lord, put it down a we."
2. What woman murderer of fiction was arrested while sleeping under Stonehenge?
3. Who pushed Sherlock Holmes over the precipice?

4. Who was it whose red nose with a flea on it was likened to hell-fire with a damned soul burning?

PUZZLE PICTURE



What day of the week is it?

Answer in Column One.

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CHURCH NOTICES

METHODIST CHURCH (QUEEN'S ROAD EAST)

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper After Morning Service

Preachers on Sunday, May 5. Preachers—Morning, Rev. J. E. Sandbach; Evening, Rev. Mr. Morley. All children welcome. Morning Parade Service at 10:15 a.m. This will be followed by the Communion at 11 a.m. Sacrament of the Lord's Supper, Hymn No. 12, Prayer, Hymn No. 118, 1st Lesson, Hymn No. 308, 2nd Lesson, Prayer, Notices, Offertory, Hymn No. 909, Sermon, Hymn No. 116, Dedication. Evening Service at 7 p.m. Hymn No. 240, Prayer, Hymn No. 18, Lesson, Prayer, Notices, Offertory, Hymn No. 220, Sermon, Hymn No. 116, Dedication.

Notices for the Week

1. Following the Evening Service a Social Hour will be held at the S. & S. Home at 8 p.m. All members and civilians will be warmly welcomed.

2. The Badminton Club is meeting at the S. & S. Home on Monday and Thursday at 7 p.m.

3. The L.C.A. is meeting on Tuesday afternoon. This will be held at the home of Mrs. Snowell.

There will be a meeting for Prayer and Fellowship at the S. & S. Home on Tuesday at 8:30 p.m.

ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL
(GARDEN ROAD)

Sunday after Ascension

SERVICE FOR SCANDINAVIANS

11.00 a.m. Holy Communion and Sermon, Preacher: Rev. Dr. Karl Reichelt of the Lutheran Church of Norway.

Special reference will be made to the present distress in Norway.

All Scandinavians are warmly invited.

CHRIST CHURCH
(WATERLOO ROAD, KOWLOON TONG)

Parish Communion And Breakfast

May 5.—Sunday after Ascension Day—7:15 a.m. Holy Communion, followed by parish breakfast in Rev. J. L. Wong's house. All communicants, members of Christ Church are invited; 9 a.m. Sunday School services; 10 a.m. Choral Eucharist and sermon. Preacher: Rev. Cyril Brown, Choral Director. Hymns: "Jesus, Hymn 147 The Head that once . . . After the Offertory, 324 O Thou who at Thy Easter Communion didst say, 'I am truly beloved Son . . . Recessional, 476 Rejoice, the Lord is King . . . 11 a.m. Working Prayer in Mandarin; 6:30 p.m. Evening Service.

Please note that there will not be a celebration of the Holy Communion in Mandarin at 8 a.m. this day.

May 7, Tuesday—8 p.m. Meeting of the Committee of the Chinese Congregation.

May 8, Wednesday—Sale of Work in Aid of the Hongkong School for the Deaf, to be opened by Lady Noble, at 2:30 p.m. in the Auditorium, 10, Waterloo Road, Kowloon City. Demonstration by the children at 4:30 p.m.; Christ Church Wolf Cub meet at No. 3 Duke Street at 4:30 p.m.

May 9, Thursday—7:15 a.m. Holy Communion; 10 a.m. Meeting of the Guild of Martin and Mary in the Vicarage; 8 p.m. Full Communion.

(Please note that there is still urgent need for more men in the choir).

LESSON SERMON

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Hongkong

The Subject of the Lesson Sermon in all Christian Science Churches to-morrow, May 5, will be—"Everlasting Punishment."

The Golden Text will be—"The way of the Lord is strength to the upright; but destruction shall be to the workers of iniquity." (Prov. 18, 19.)

Among others the following citations will be read from the Bible—"Treasures of wickedness profit nothing; but Righteousness and salvation bring wealth." He who walketh unrightly walketh surely; but he that perverteth his ways shall be known.

Hatred stirreth up strife; but love covereth all evil. He that overcometh evil, will overcome evil with good." (Prov. 10, 2, 9, 12; Rom. 12, 21).

The following stations will also be read from the Christian Science New-testament, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy.

"The progress of man should be painless progress, attended by life and peace instead of discord and death. Hatred is the opposite of love; it is the indulgence of evil motives and aims making any man, who is above the lowest type of mankind, a hopeless sufferer." (Pages 224, 404.)

Announcement

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Hongkong, a branch of the Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, Boston, Mass., No. 31 Marlboro Street, close to Peak Train Station. Sunday Service 11:15 a.m. Sunday School 10 a.m. Testimony Reading, 1 p.m. Wednesday, 8 p.m. Reading Room is located in the Church Building and is open every morning except Sunday from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. All Christian Science literature is available at the Reading Room. The Public is cordially invited to attend the services and to visit the Reading Room.

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NOTICE OF GENERAL MEETING

The Fifty-ninth Ordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held at the Offices of the undersigned on Wednesday, the 22nd May, 1940, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Agents, together with a statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December, 1939.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 8th May to the 22nd May, 1940, both days inclusive.

G. R.

PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS

of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 6th day of May, 1940, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Cheung Sha Wan, in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 75 years, commencing from 1st July, 1898, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 24 years less the last three days thereof.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

| No. of Sale | Registry No. | Boundary Measurements | Contents in sq. feet | Annual Rent | Upset Price |
|-------------|--------------------------------------------|------------------------------------|----------------------|-------------|-------------|
| 1 | Kowloon Inland Lot No. 4275. | N. S. E. W. feet feet feet feet | About 21,500 | \$ 414 | \$ 55,350 |
| | Between Fa Yuen Street and Sai Yee Street. | as per sale plan. | | | |

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U.S. Gold To Repair War Ravages

Mr. Morgenthau's Suggestion

NEW YORK, May 3 (Reuter).—Addressing a political meeting to-day, Mr. Henry Morgenthau, Secretary of the Treasury, stated that America's \$18,600,000,000 gold stock ought to be used to help repair the world-wide ravages of war when peace is restored.

Upholding the Administration's huge gold purchases, Mr. Morgenthau said: "We can feel entirely comfortable in possession of a supply of gold with which we can meet future demands upon our monetary system without shock to our economy. We

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| 2 | New Kowloon Inland Lot No. 2780. | N. S. E. W. feet feet feet feet | About 4,500 | \$ 74 | \$ 4,050 |
| | Junction of Castle Peak Road and Hung Wah Street, Cheung Sha Wan. | as per sale plan. | | | |

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Contributions to Jumble Sale Requested

Morning Service 10:30 a.m. Evening Service 6 p.m. Preacher at both services Rev. K. Mackenzie Dow.

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be celebrated at the close of Evening Service.

The Sunday School meets at 9:30 a.m. each Sunday morning and new scholars will always be welcomed.

The Salvation Army hold a short meeting in the Church Hall on Tuesday evening at 7:30 p.m. Tea and light refreshments are served.

A Jumble Sale will be held in the Church Hall on Friday, May 8 at 2:30 p.m. and all contributions will be sent to the Church Hall before that date.

The B.W.O.F. working party meets in the Church Hall each Thursday afternoon at 2:30, and will be glad to welcome any new helpers.

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Annual Sunday Schools Festival

Saturday, May 4.—St. Andrew's Twenty-first Annual Sunday Schools Festival, Sports, Entertainment, Tea and Prizes.

Monday, May 5.—Tea and Refreshments.

Tuesday, May 6.—Sports.

Wednesday, May 7.—Mother's Union, 3 p.m. Brownies Pack, 3:30 p.m. St. Andrew's Club, Club de Recreio at Baden-Powell Hall, 4 p.m.

Thursday, May 8.—Medical War Working Party, 10 a.m. Wolf Cubs, 5:30 p.m. Boys' and Girls' Scout Troop, 6 p.m.

Friday, May 9.—Teachers' Preparation Class, 7 p.m. St. Andrew's Club, Baden-Powell Hall, 8 p.m.

Saturday, May 10.—Medical War Working Party, 10 a.m. Full Choir Practice, 6 p.m.

Mr. L. J. Morley, M.P.S., has been appointed to be Chief Pharmacist of the Medical Department.

Mr. J. M. Wilson, M.P.S., has been appointed to act as Senior Inspector of Schools, Education Department.

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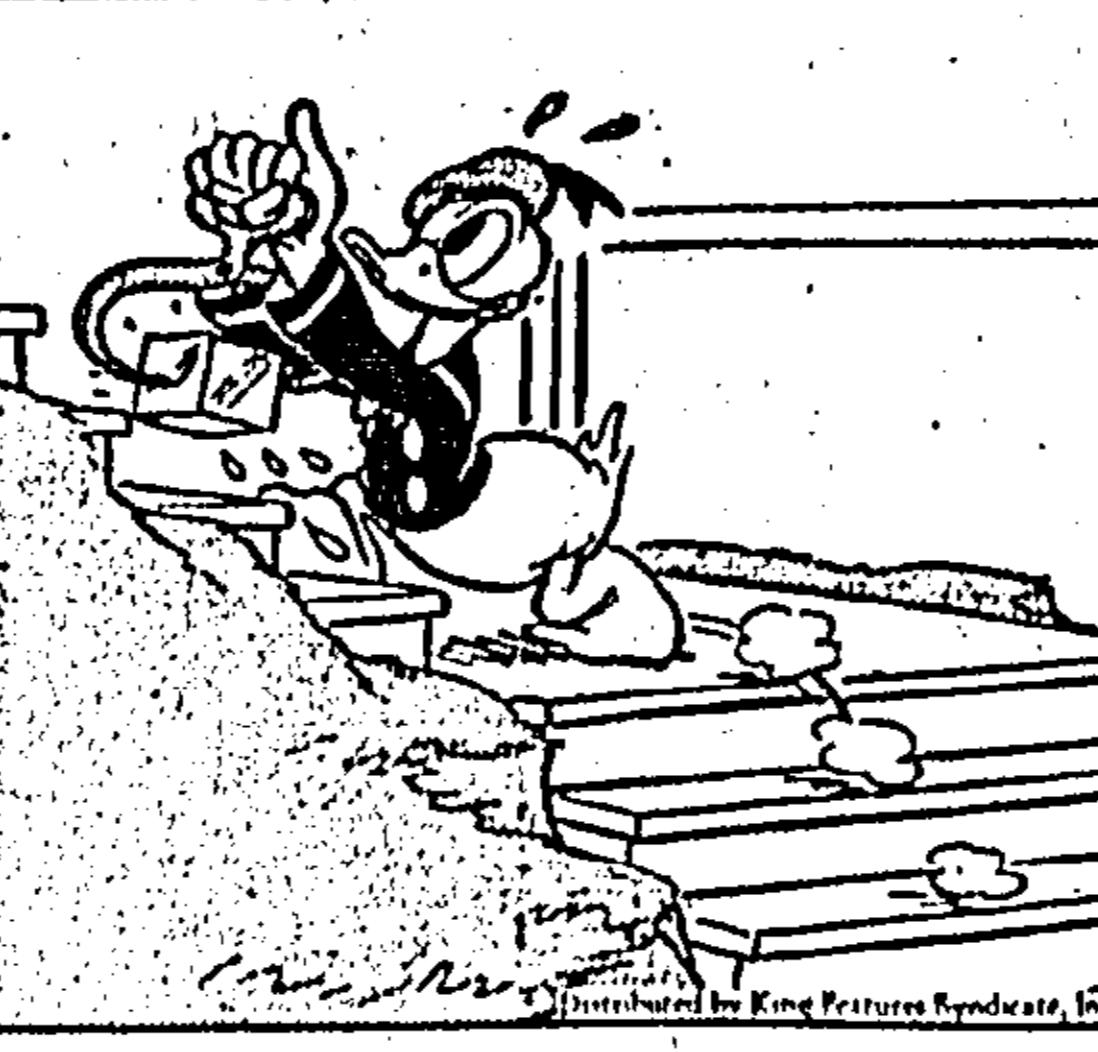
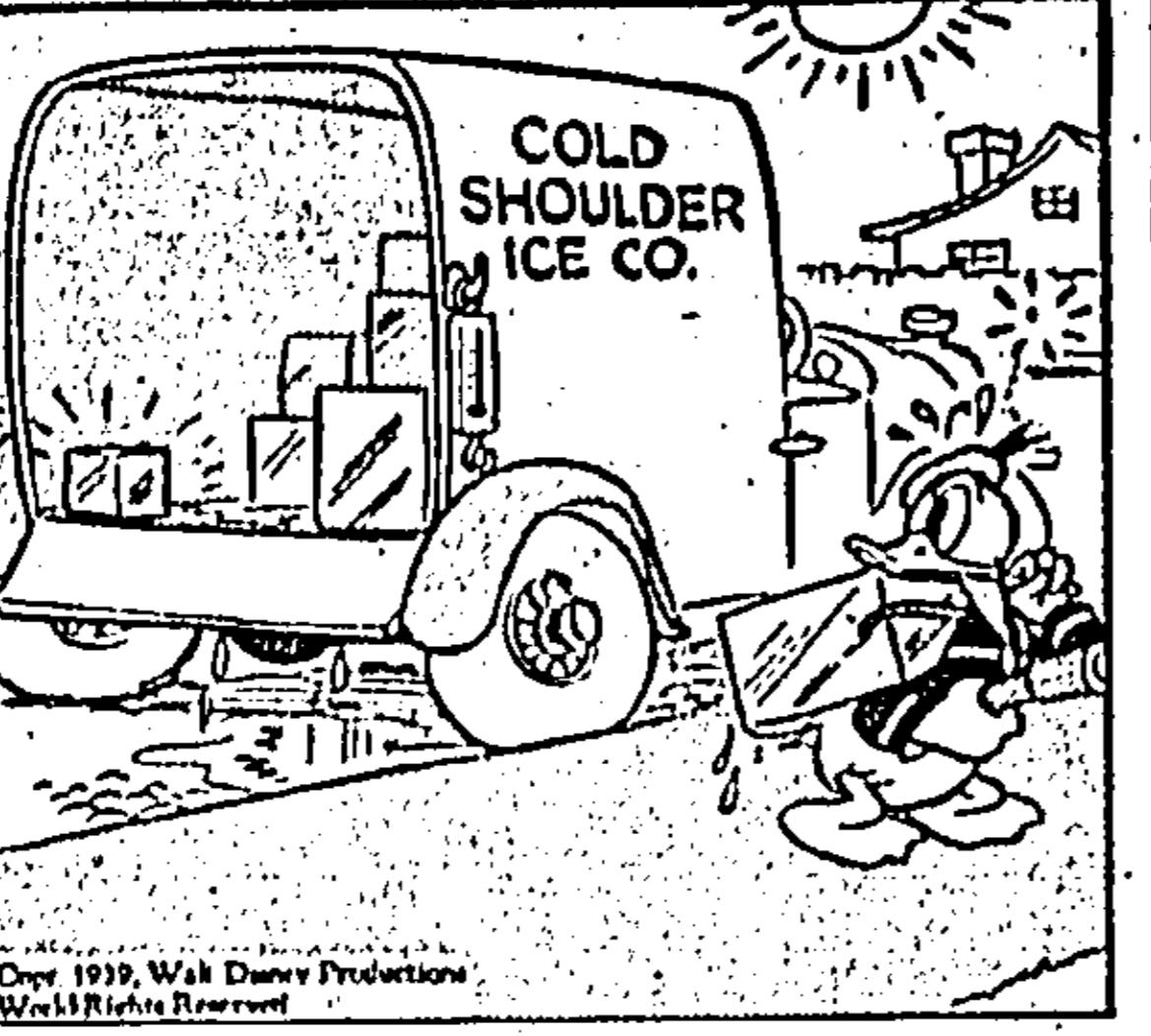
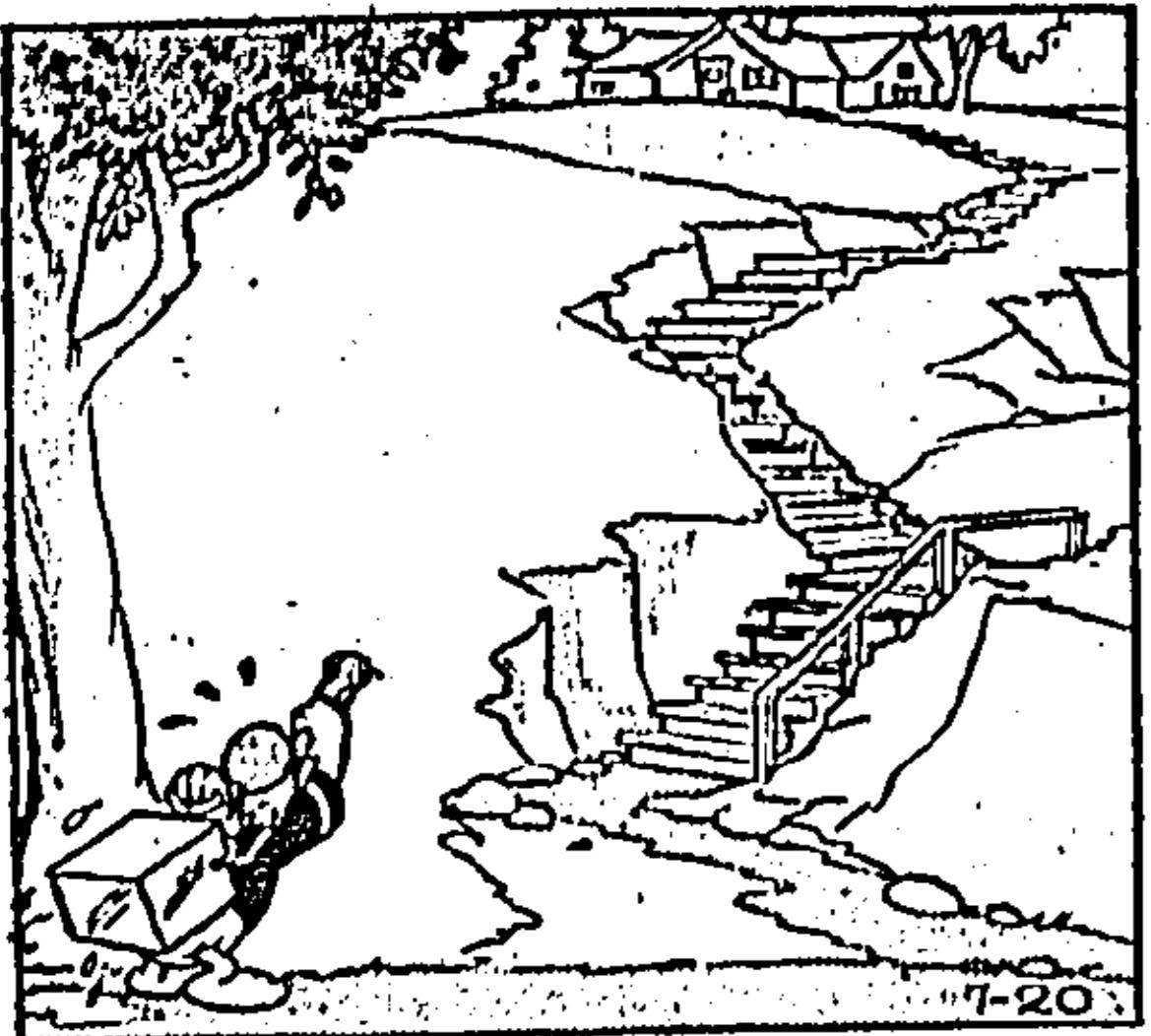
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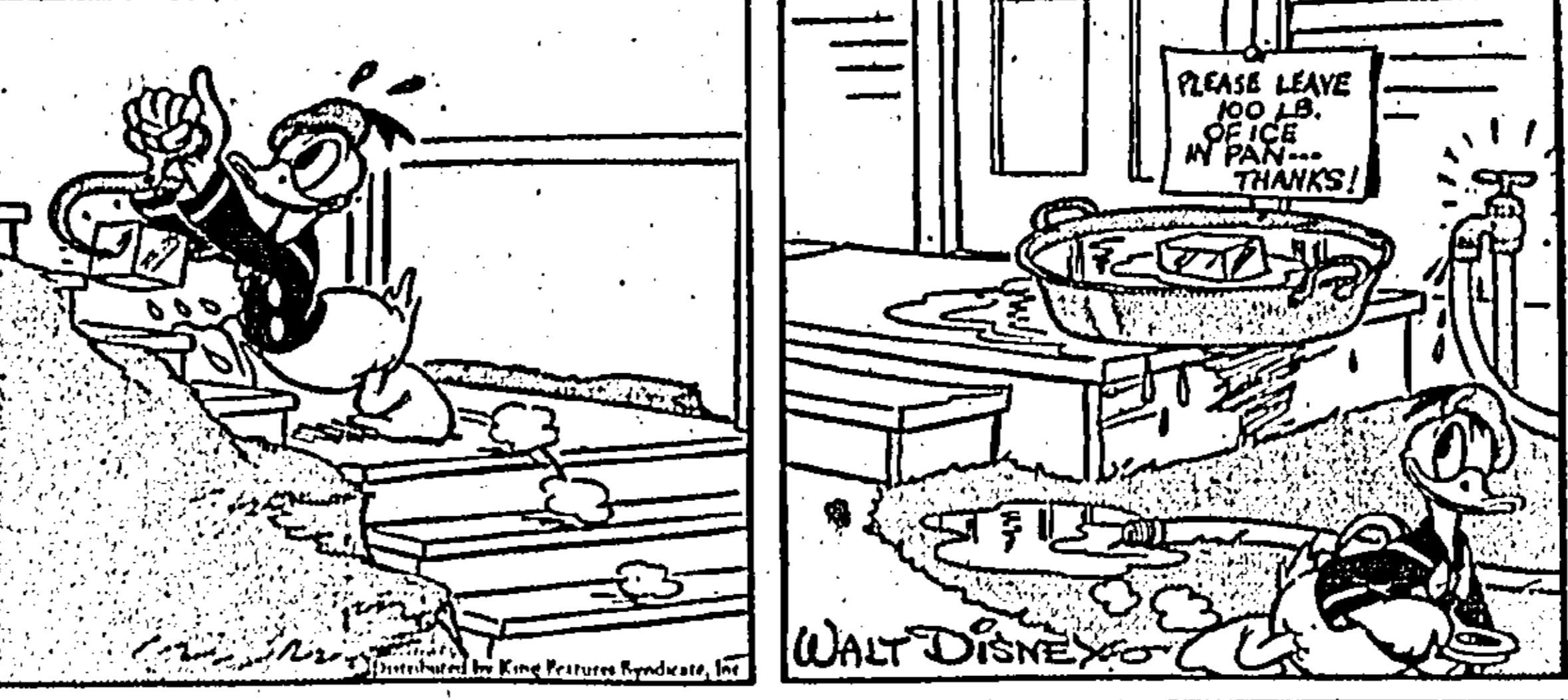
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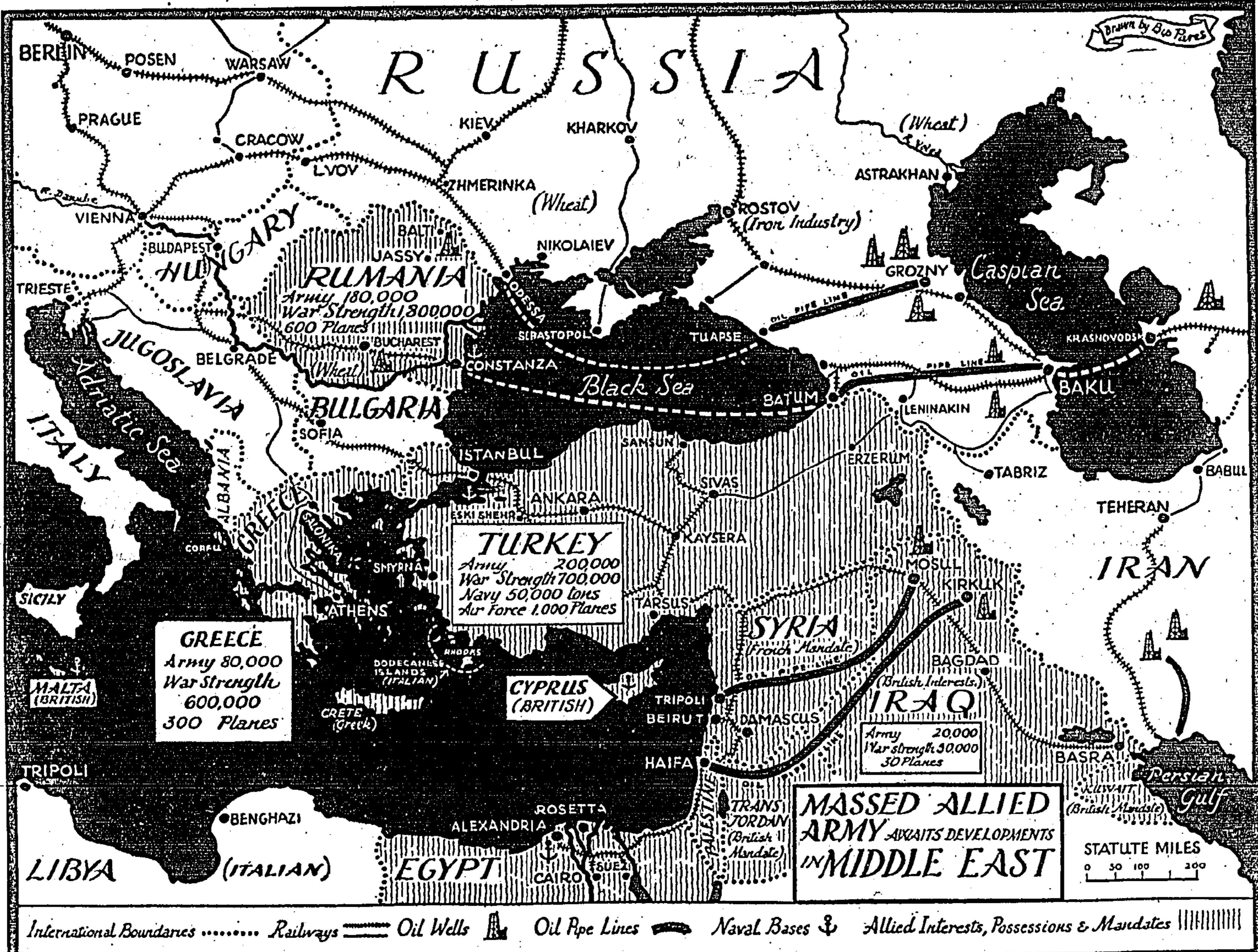
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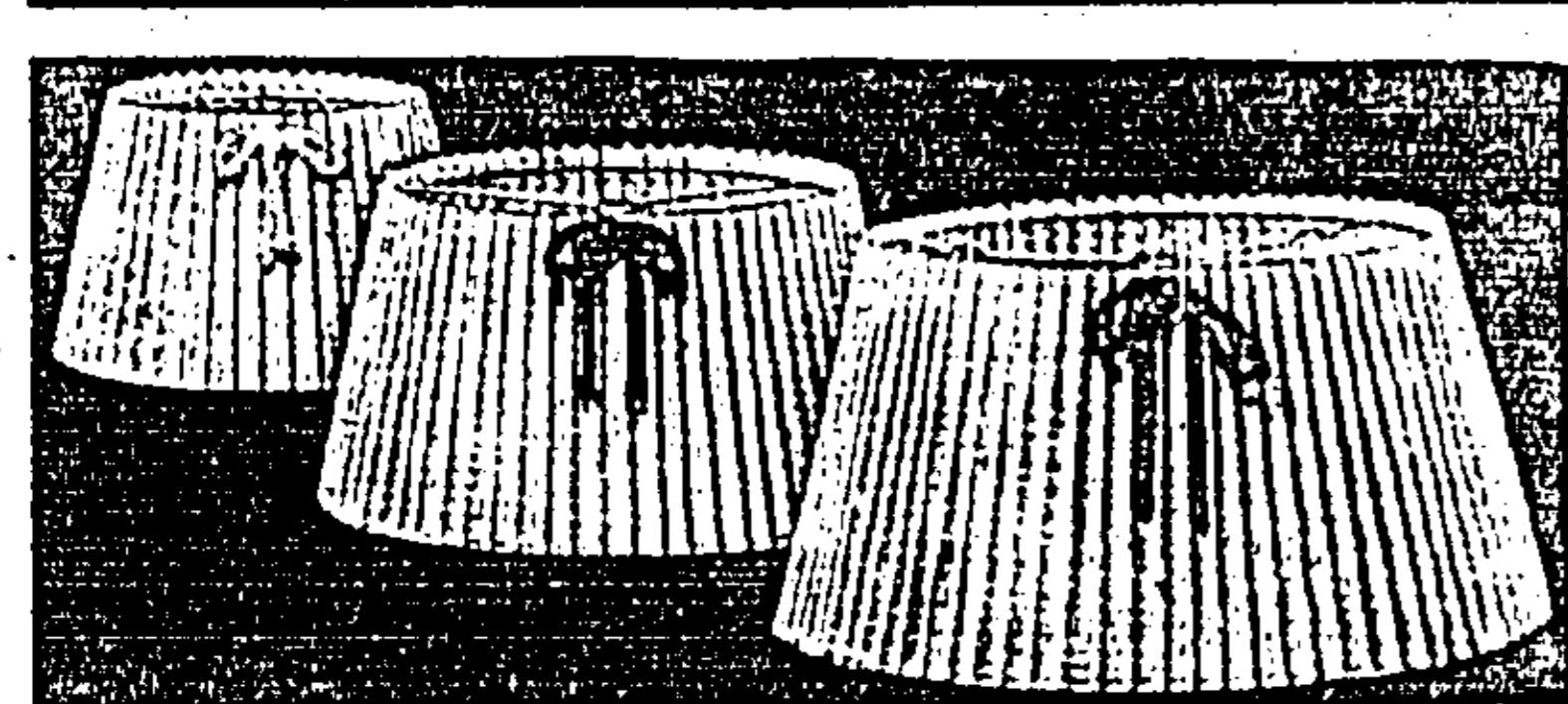
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Russia's—seen in this map illustrating conditions in the Middle East . . . You should note particularly the oil basins of the Near East and their outlets. The "Heel of Achilles" (vulnerable point) is at Batum, Black Sea terminus of the Soviet pipe line from the Caspian—just over the Turkish frontier. A key to the markings is at the foot of the map.

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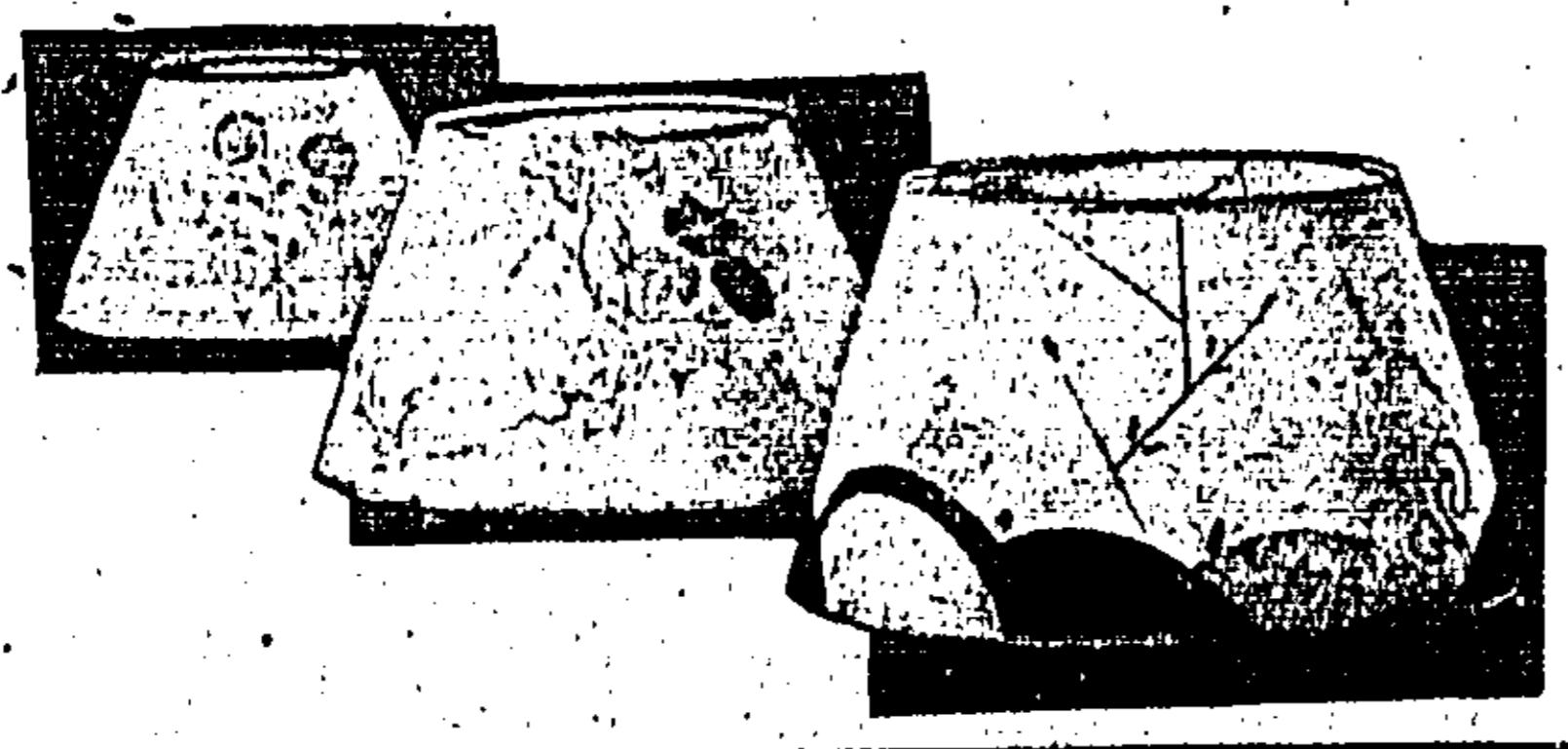
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1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.45 Latest Dance Music.

2.15 Close Down.

6.00 Compositions of Brahms.

6.00 Orchestral Selections.

7.00 Verdi's "Il Trovatore" Act I.

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7.30 London Relay—The News.

8.00 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 Harry Roy's Stage Show.

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8.30 Variety with Ken Harvey, Lupino Lane, Gracie Fields, Charlie Kunz and Dickie Brown.

8.45 London Relay—"At the Black Dog."

Mr. Wilkes at home in his own parlour.

9.15 London Relay—News Summary.

9.30 Local Sport Results.

9.32 B. B. C. Recording—"West from Bristol."

A Programme devised and produced by Francis Dillon.

10.02 Latest Variety.

10.30 London Relay—"The Review."

Ballad of the Fleet. Words by Tennyson.

11.00 London Relay—"London Log."

11.15 Dance Music.

12.00 midnight. Close Down.

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London Philharmonic Orchestra conducted by Walter Goehr.

1.0 Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 Studio—Another "Musical Cocktail" by Erich Porges (Piano) (from Jiminy's Kitchen).

1.23 Orchestral Interlude.

1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.45 Berlioz—Overture "King Lear", Op. 4.

The B.B.C. Symphony Orchestra conducted by Sir Adrian Boult.

2.0 A Light Orchestral Programme with Glitta Alpar (Soprano).

2.30 Close down.

7.0 Half an hour with Beethoven.

7.30 London Relay—The News.

8.0 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 B.B.C. Recording—"D.Y. Ken John Peel".

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9.15 London Relay—News Summary.

9.30 "The Voice of the Nazi"—S.

A talk recorded by Professor W. A. Sinclair.

9.45 Handel—Concerto Grossso, No. 2, Op. 6.

The Boyd Neel String Orchestra.

10.0 Cesar Franck—Choral No. 1 In E Major For Organ.

Albert Schweitzer (Organ).

10.10 Studio—Sunday Evening Epilogue.

10.30 Close down.

sions were never annulled. This may explain the defections.

At 1.30 a.m. on April 9 three Norwegian vessels lay off Hortel's naval base in Oslo Fjord. Their commander received an order supposedly direct from the foreign Minister, Prof. Koht. The commander was told that German warships were coming up the fjord. He was ordered not to resist and to put all his men ashore at once, without arms.

UNEXPECTED MOVE

Apparently, without questioning the order he did exactly that. But one little Norwegian ship, the Olaf Trygvason, did not receive the order. Why? Because she had put in unexpectedly for repairs, and those who were "betraying Norway's sea routes" did not know she was there. That was one of two costly slip-ups in the plot.

At the same hour somebody in the naval control base at Droebak, in the fjord's Narrows, electrically disconnected the Norwegian mines which had rendered the sea entrance to Oslo virtually impregnable.

At 4.30 a.m. the cruiser Emden and two submarines steamed up to Hortel. The three Norwegian vessels are silent. The little Olaf Trygvason, almost too small to be noticed, lies close on the path to the Narrows. She carries several guns. When the Emden is almost abreast the Olaf lies to. She sinks the Emden and one submarine before she gets to the Norwegian commander's order to run up a white flag.

Here I must turn the clock back. At four in the morning of April 9, an hour before the German Minister handed Hitler's ultimatum to Prof. Koht, the usually deserted quays of Oslo's harbour were spattered with a group of impatient men.

The German Minister himself was there. So was the entire staff of the German Legation and the correspondents of the Nazi official news agency D.N.B., likewise all the Nazi secret agents.

THE LOST COMMAND

They were the welcoming committee for the German expeditionary force, which was due at four o'clock. The Bluecher was bringing the first German troops of occupation intended to land just before dawn—so suddenly as to capture King Haakon and the legal Norwegian Government.

Aboard the Bluecher are said to have been a German admiral commanding the sea forces, and a German major-general commanding the army of occupation, together with their staffs. Also aboard were approximately 1,500 men. Small wonder that the reception committee became fidgety when 4.15 passed, and then 4.30, without any sign of the Bluecher.

The German Minister finally showed his audacity by hurrying off and delivering Berlin's ultimatum anywhere.

But, meanwhile, one minor Norwegian officer in the Narrows fortress of Oscarborg, had proved himself a patriot. Shortly before or after four o'clock the mighty Bluecher slipped the serenely into the Narrows with the Admiral convinced that treachery had split the Oscarborg guns.

SINKING OF THE BLUECHER

The Bluecher ploughed directly into line with those guns, and much closer than 800 yards, perhaps half that distance. The unknown artillery officer inside Oscarborg gave his command. Shells roared clear through the Bluecher's steel armour at its waterline. In less than five minutes Germany's proud armoured cruiser lay on the bottom of the Narrows. Only 40 on board are said to have survived.

The Admiral of the invading German fleet and his staff were gone. So were the general and headquarters staff of the German army of occupation. Thus did the Norwegian King, Cabinet and Parliament gain eight hours in which to escape.

The Germans now had to capture Oslo at all costs. Apparently they could get no troopers in until five p.m. on Thursday. Accordingly they were compelled to occupy Norway's capital by air.

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SO rapidly have the morals of German boys and girls deteriorated since the war that a decree has been issued to keep them indoors after dark.

They are forbidden to go out after the official black-out hour unless accompanied by an adult.

They must not attend the cinemas after nine p.m. unless accompanied by the "person responsible for their education," nor may they attend public dances by themselves.

This measure is welcomed by most parents—for under the Nazi regime parental control has become a thing of the past. But it is angering young Germany.

Doctors Warned

Germany's Food Ministry has warned doctors that they must not prescribe any more coffee for their patients.

Such prescriptions had become more and more popular after the rationing of coffee.

In future, too, patients will not be admitted to hospitals unless they give up their ration cards.

Bread is now standardised in Germany.

It has been decreed that only one kind of standard bread—called "Vollkornbrot"—can be baked.

Bakers have to apply to the Food Ministry for a special badge authorising them to bake the bread.

But the standardised bread is already recalling bad memories of the last two years of the Great War in Germany, when bread was almost uncontrollable.

So far in this way it has not deteriorated to that extent, but the new measure has caused apprehension among the German population.

Gobbel's Rival

You hear less and less about Dr. Goebbel's, Nazi Propaganda Minister.

As a propagandist he is being overshadowed by Dr. Dietrich, nominally Nazi Press Chief, but in reality Hitler's closest collaborator since the war began.

Only when the Nazis want to appeal to the German intellectuals, to the upper middle class, and to officialdom does Hitler use Goebbel's exceptional powers of speech.

But although often reported as being out of favour, Goebbel's remains to Hitler the "Man who conquered Berlin for Nazism."

War On Fly To Save £500,000

HALF A MILLION pounds a year are lost through damaged hides in England.

The warble fly is the culprit, for he burrows into the backs of cattle and so spoils the hides for leather.

Part of this loss comes back on the farmer, probably most of it, for buyers pay less for a beast if warble damage is suspected.

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But farmers lose at least another £500,000 through the lower condition of the animals, the spoiled flesh and the reduced milk yield.

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The Ministry of Agriculture has now made dressing with derris compulsory. All animals visibly infested must be dressed, and it is important to see that the dressing bought bears a label certifying that it will conform with the Order when properly prepared.

Gave Orders To Hitler

Sergeant Remembers

A FORMER German Army sergeant, now a naturalized Canadian, who gave orders to Hitler in the last war, has enlisted for active service with Canada's defence forces.

And all because he thinks that Hitler is "just nothing of a soldier." Paul Gurtler, of East Coulee, Alberta, Canada, walked into a Canadian Army recruiting office and said: "I fought side by side with Hitler in the last war. He was a corporal and I a sergeant. Now I will be happy to fight against him."

Gurtler told Daily Mirror correspondent what he thought of Hitler as a soldier.

"I couldn't tell a single inspiring tale about Corporal Hitler's part in the last war," he said. "It is a mystery to me, as it is to millions of others, how he 'won' that Iron Cross he now sports on his chest."

"All I can say about him now is that he was just a very ordinary person and a very, very ordinary soldier."

"If he showed any remarkable promise as a soldier during that time I would say so. But I wouldn't have recommended his fighting ability as a corporal then or now."

CHEMIST RE-STAGES GAS DEATH

AN inquest was adjourned to enable a research chemist to reconstruct what the St. Pancras, London, coroner described as "the mystery of a perfectly good stove and a perfectly healthy individual."

The inquest was on William Josiah, aged fifty-two, motor driver, found dead at his home at Gondar Gardens, Hampstead.

Mrs. Margaret Percy said she saw Josiah after he had finished night work. He went to his room and in the afternoon she heard him snoring.

Intense Heat

At 5.10 p.m. she went to wake him. Getting no reply, she opened the door and saw him on the floor. At first she could not enter the room because of the intense heat. The gas fire must have been burning since 9.30 a.m. There was no smell of gas.

Dr. J. Davidson, pathologist at the Police Laboratory, Hendon, said he had found a saturation of 75 per cent. of carbon monoxide in Josiah's blood.

Death was due to asphyxia following carbon monoxide poisoning.

Inconceivable

Frederick C. Smith, research chemist of the Gas Light and Coke Company, said the stove was a modern one and in good order. There were no leakages.

He found it difficult to explain how the tragedy could have occurred. Such a high saturation of carbon monoxide seemed inconceivable.

He would like to reproduce as far as possible the conditions in the room. The inquest was adjourned.

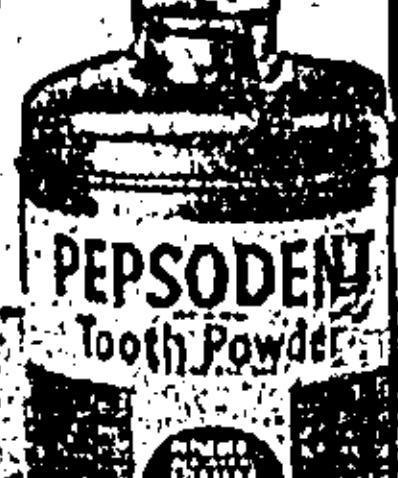
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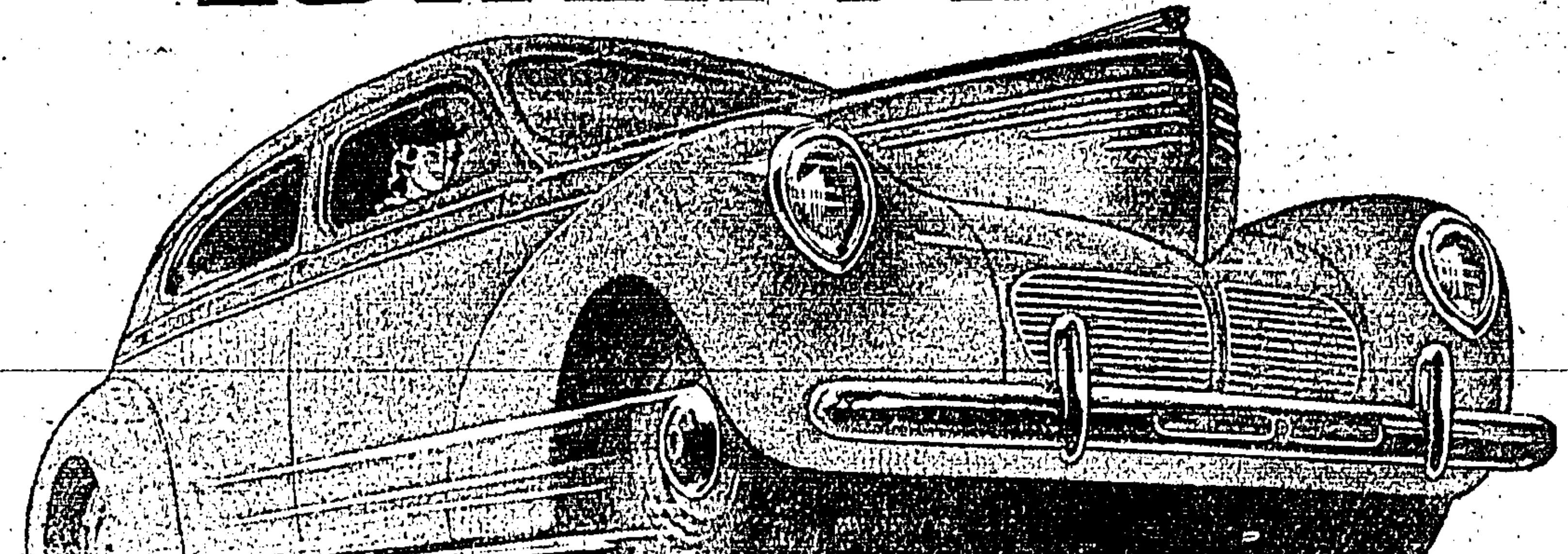
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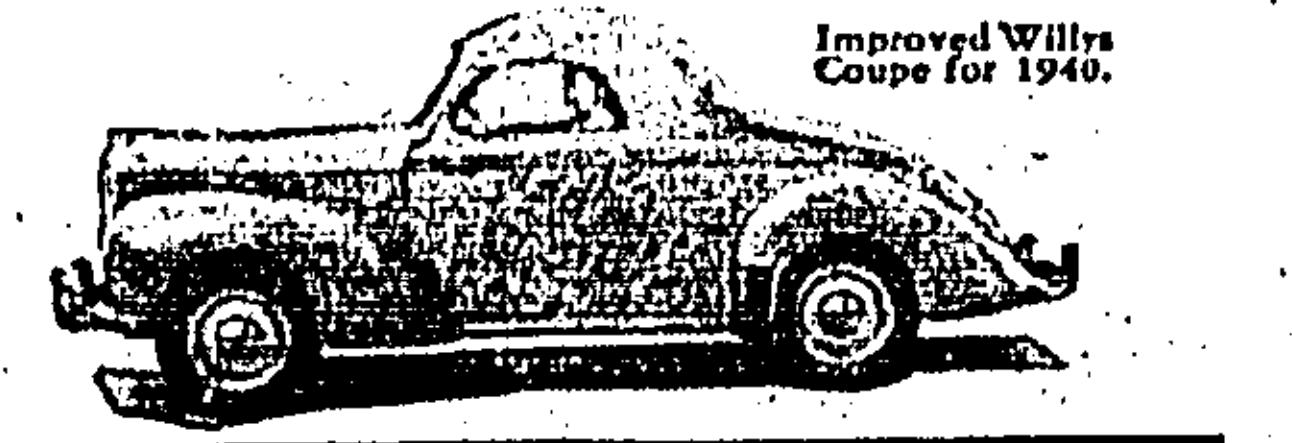


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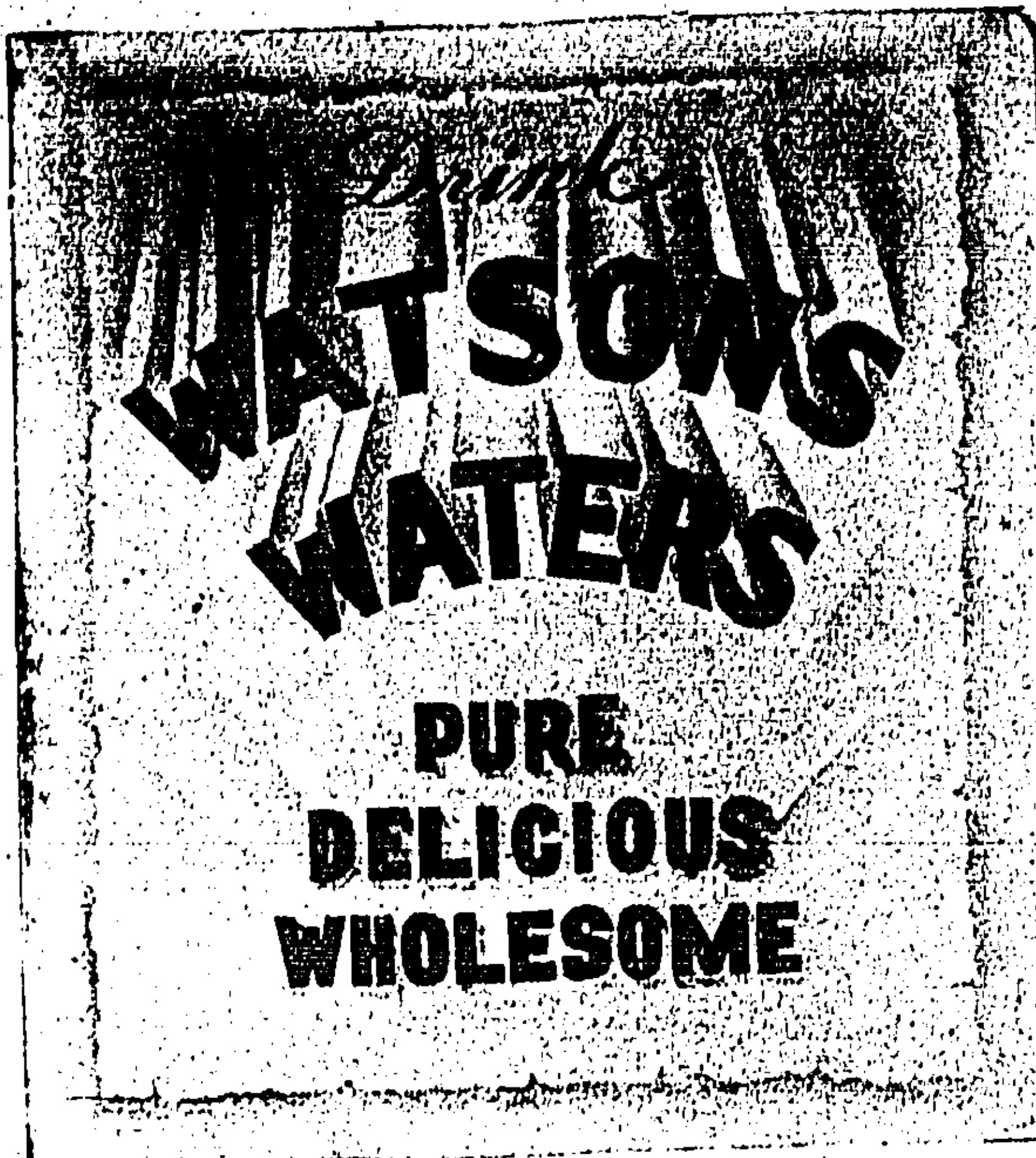
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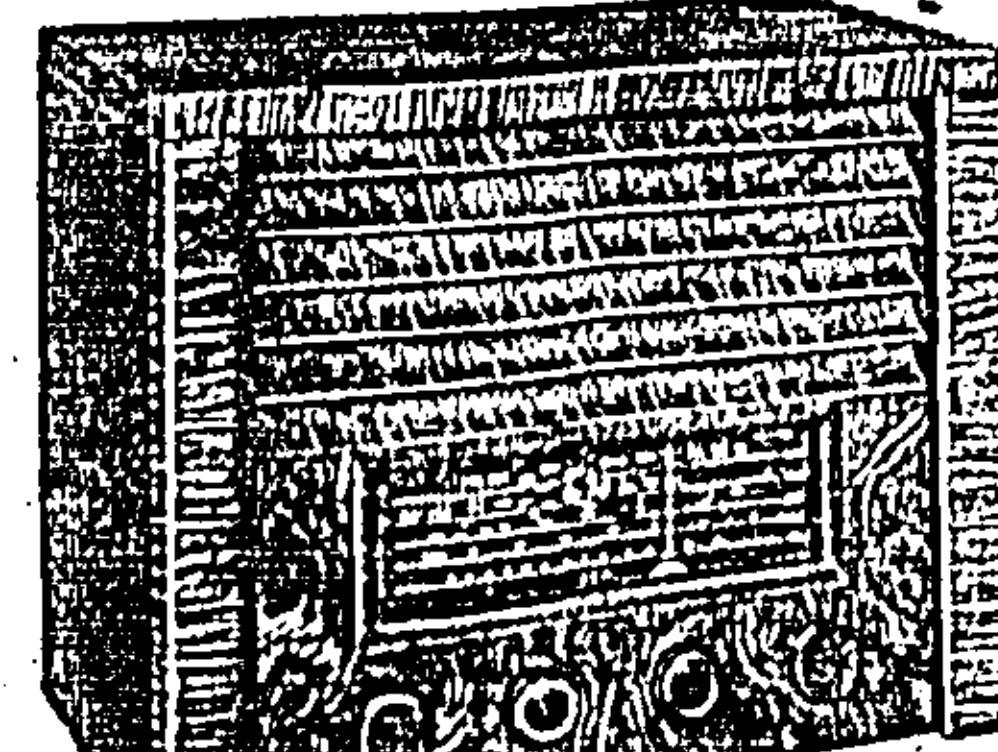
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EDITORIAL

The "Sixth Column"

The Labour party has done a service to honest thinking about the war by publishing documented exposure of Communist inconsistencies.

A little twopenny pamphlet, "Stalin's Men—About Town," is an admirable record, presented fairly, of what the Communists, here and in Russia, said about the Nazi menace to Europe, what they said about Finland, and what they are now saying.

WHY DO MINES EXPLODE AT CHEUNG CHAU

MANY of the public are under the impression that according to international law a mine which comes adrift from its moorings must automatically be rendered harmless, and they cannot understand why, if that is so, drifting mines should have been exploding on the shores of Cheungchau and elsewhere in Hongkong.

What are the facts? Article 3 of the Hague Convention of 1907 (to which Great Britain subscribed) provided that—

"When anchored automatic contact mines are employed, every possible precaution must be taken for the safety of peaceful navigation."

British mines conform with this provision. If they break adrift, a switch (operated by a powerful spring) is broken as soon as the strain is taken off the mooring rope. After that a ship has nothing to fear; the mine cannot be exploded by contact with the projecting horns. There is in fact no case, in this or in the last war, of a ship under way being seriously damaged by a drifting British mine. Thus in the words of the Hague Convention, "peaceful navigation" faces no dangers from such mines.

WHY, then, do the mines sometimes explode on reaching shore on the Cheungchau beaches for example?

There is still a large explosive charge in the mine. The electrical firing device actuated by the horns has been put out of action and contact with a navigating ship will not fire the charge. But repeated pounding on the shore by the action of wind and wave may, and in fact sometimes does, as we know from experience at Cheungchau.

Similar explosions have occurred in many parts of the world besides Hongkong; there have been reports of drifting mines exploding on the coasts of Denmark, Holland, Great Britain, and indeed of all countries adjacent to minefields of any nationality.

The public may rest assured of two things; first that the mines of the Royal Navy are efficiently and carefully laid; second that every possible precaution to safeguard peaceful navigation is taken.

BRITAIN'S SURE SHIELD OF EMPIRE

IN the whole of Britain's long history the function of the Royal Navy has never altered.

The advent of submarines and aircraft has in no way impaired the supreme potency of Sea Power to a nation with vast interests and responsibilities all over the world.

In war it is still the main task of the British Fleet to obtain effective control of the sea by destroying or immobilising the naval forces of the enemy. In so doing, it ensures the protection of our seaborne trade and the destruction of that of the enemy, and can ensure the free movement by sea to any part of the Empire and the world of our essential supplies and military and air forces, while denying this advantage to the enemy. In modern naval war, however, there can be no such thing as absolute command of the sea, if by that is meant the complete exclusion of enemy vessels from the ocean.

No matter to what extent British naval forces may preponderate, no matter how rigorous the watch, a total immunity can never be guaranteed.

Fogs, dark nights, uncertain weather, difficulties in navigation, and the circumstances of sea warfare in general, will always afford opportunities for small squadrons or single raiders to escape unobserved, and to make sporadic

attacks upon trade routes. Escape lines become easier still in the case of submarines, which can travel submerged.

THE German pocket battleships "Admiral Graf Spee" and "Deutschland" both managed to escape from the North Sea and to inflict damage upon British shipping. The destruction of the "Graf Spee" off Montevideo is still fresh in the memory.

However, the question may be asked if it is possible for an enemy raider to attack an isolated, and possibly poorly defended, British colony.

The answer is that so long as British Sea Power is unperturbed, every enemy raider depends upon evasion. Like the "Wolf" in 1917, which laid mines off the Cape of Good Hope, Ceylon, Australia and New Zealand in a cruise lasting fifteen months, a raider might possibly lay mines again, under cover of darkness, in areas where trade is thickest. But anything in the nature of a landing raid upon, or a bombardment of, some isolated outpost of Empire is very improbable.

No island or territory now lacks communication with the outside world. On a gun being fired, or a man landed, the raider at once advertises her presence, the first thing she wishes to avoid. To attempt aggression against any outlying possession would at once bring the hunting forces down upon her.

WHILE the Royal Navy, with the potent aid of the Royal Air Force, cannot prevent all losses to the Merchant Navy through the action of enemy submarines and aircraft, it may be pointed out that about 1,000 ships of every type arrive at, or sail from, the ports of the United

Kingdom every seven days. Many of these ships are engaged in trade with the Dominions and Colonies. On February 13, 1940, the British mercantile losses since the war started totalled 148 ships of 633,123 tons. This loss sounds large, but when it is considered in conjunction with accretions through

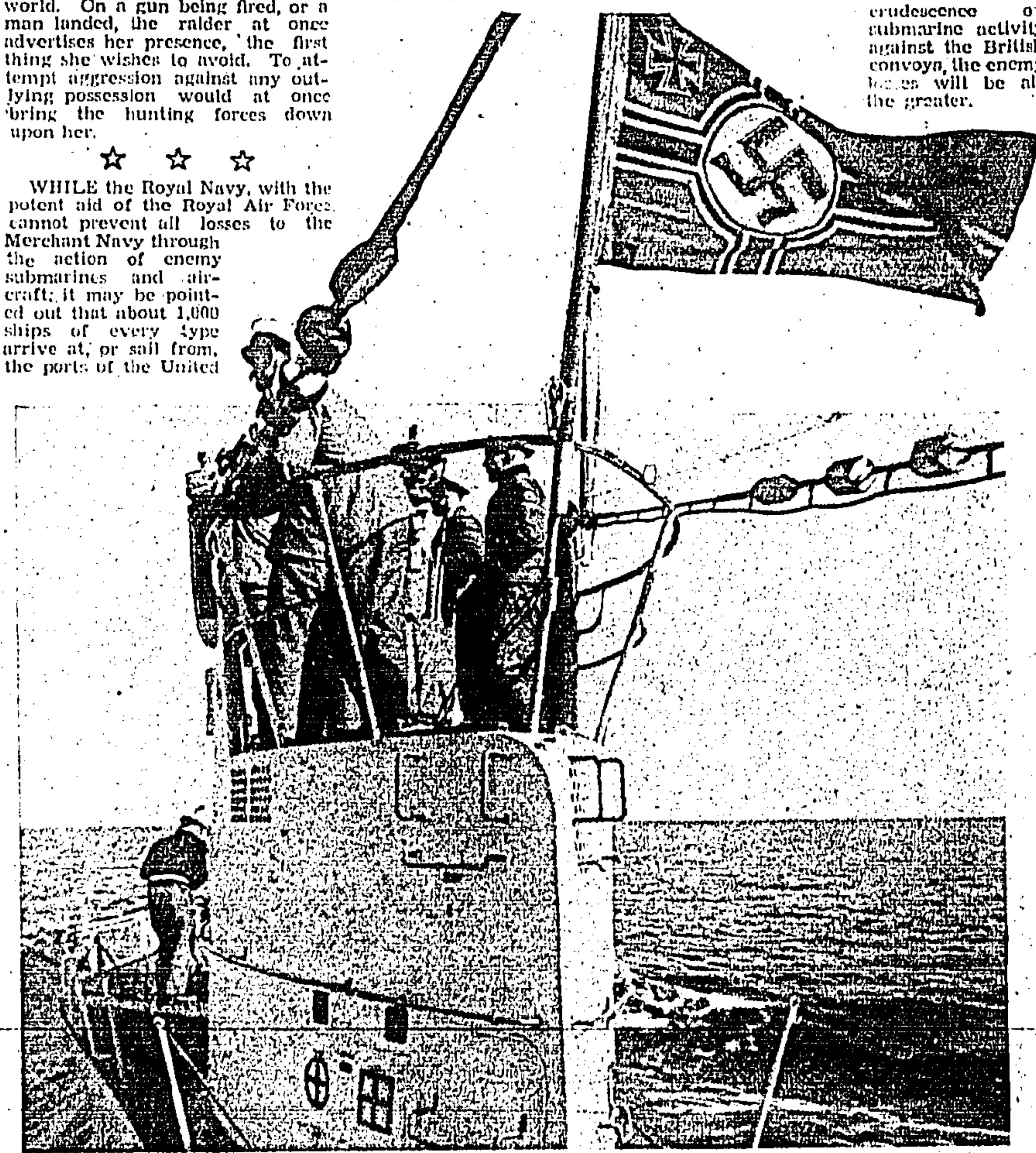
At the same time, the German U-boat building programme is not coming up to her expectations. With such severe losses there must be difficulty in providing new crews. The service is highly specialised. It takes at least five years to train an efficient submarine captain.

MOST of the German merchantmen in the outer oceans have taken refuge in neutral waters. Some few may have slipped through the British watching squadrons and have reached home. Others have been captured, or have scuttled themselves on sight. British cruisers.

British Sea Power predominates by many times over the German. Moreover, with the huge building programme of war-vessels entered into before the outbreak of war, and the many ships ordered since, there will be a large increase in all types in the course of the next few months. This particularly applies to escort and anti-submarine craft.

At present, the Germans are concentrating the venom of their U-boat attack upon defenceless neutrals, and isolated ships at that.

If there is a resurgence of submarine activity against the British convoys, the enemy losses will be the greater.



The things you do with your face



She's not really sulky . . . she's just making this face because she thinks it suits her. It's one of the beauty affectations that make THEOBORA BENSON "long to have half a brick." Her words—not ours!

Oh, that upward slant where no real eyebrow could grow, with your plucked out natural line protesting visibly below it.

Slit or pop eyes—don't please go in for them. Forever narrowing your nice almond-shaped eyes at people and peering through a chink.

Or stretching your big round eyes on any or no provocation till they seem to come out like small eyes on stalks.

A word on unibrows. That day when he said in an excess of tenderness, "There you are like a baby with a jam smear on your dear little face," he didn't mean he'd prefer you ever afterwards to have holes in your stockings and crumbs in your hair.

He can put up with a little of that sort of thing—as far. Nobody else cares for it at all. Don't take

the line that it's just absolutely you!

The slouch is an affection often adopted by tall people who want to look shorter and who don't realise that it increases the effect of height.

It is also adopted by people who want to look sophisticated and nonchalant—and who don't realize that it spoils the shape, which is hardly a sophisticated procedure.

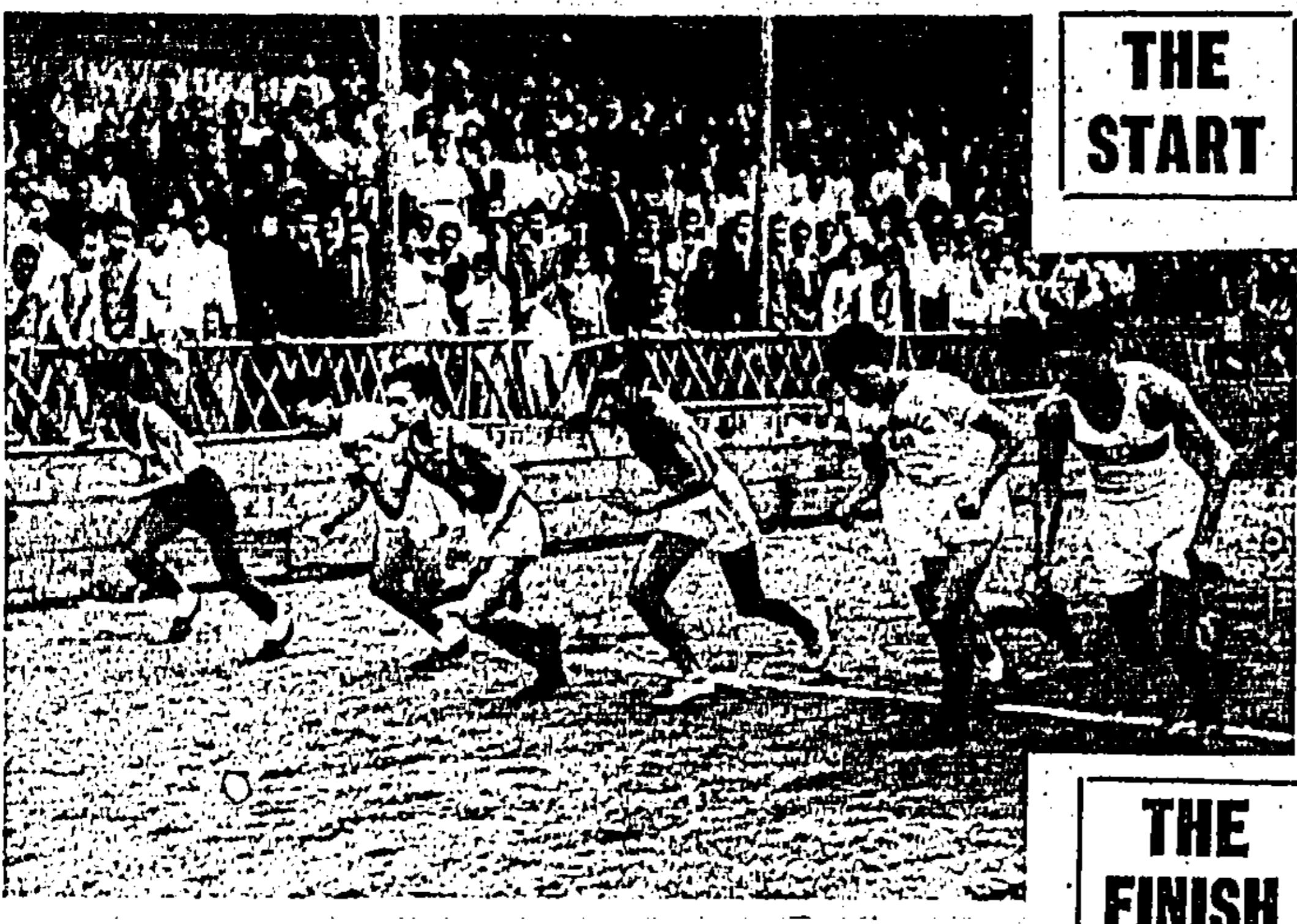
Terribly long, very bright red eyebrows are another rather odd affection.

Not only because the nature-red-in-tooth-and-claw suggestion is a bit repellent, but because they make other people feel uneasy—they look so very inconvenient!

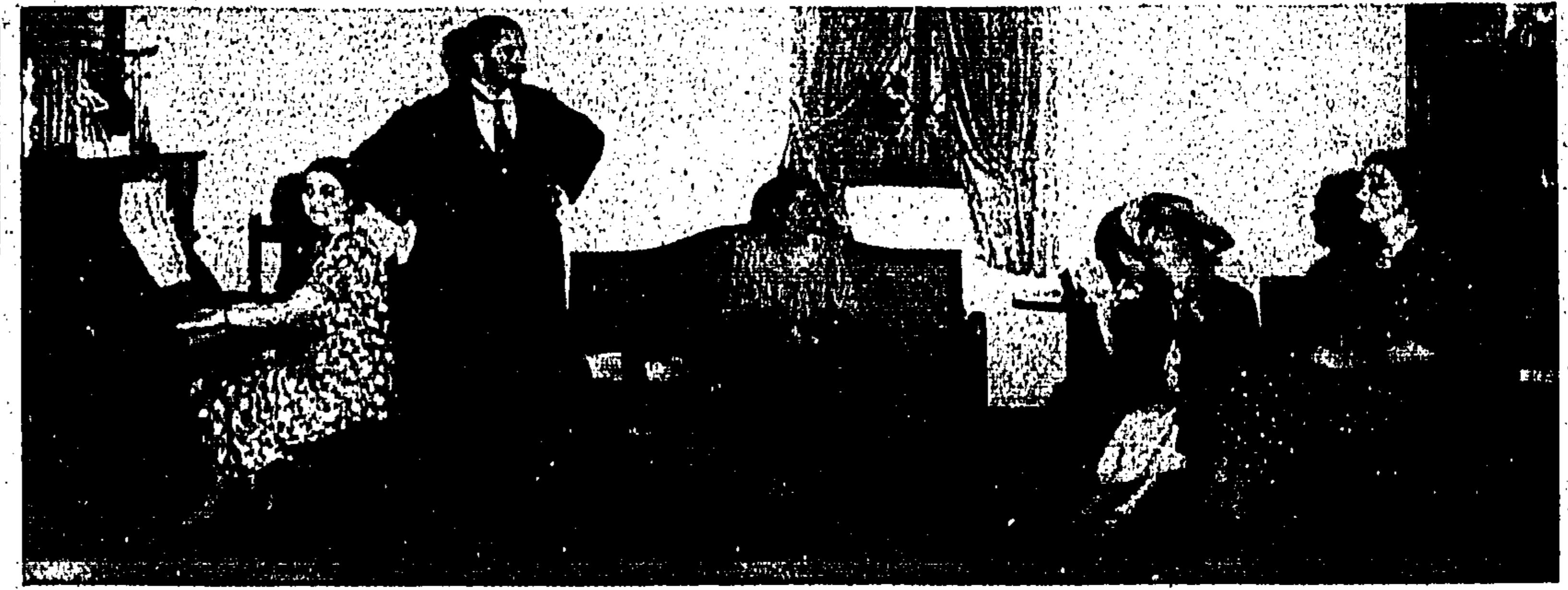
But my own unfavourite of all beauty affectations is the baby pout, the little moue.

I find it so boring to see a mouth continually being pursed into a rosebud button at me. I long to have half a brick at it.

Fortunately, I have never yet had the half-brick handy.



ATHLETICS: — Here are three pictures taken at the Inter-School Sports held at Caroline Hill this week. On left we see the start of the 1,000 metres, with the ultimate winner barely discernible in the background (third from right), but though he got off to a slow start, Trux of Central British School finished strongly and won in good style as can be seen from the picture below. Also below on left are the three placed competitors in the 200 metre dash. The winner, C. Large of D.B.S., is on the extreme right, with A. P. Silva, La Salle, who was second in the centre, and Lai Chung-yin of Wah Yan, who was third, on the left.—Photos by Ming Yuen and Kalin.



AMATEUR PLAYERS:—St. Andrew's Amateur Dramatic Club successfully presented four plays during this week at the Church Hall. Here we see a scene from "With Variations" with Barbara Stevenson, Rupert Baldwin, Florence Hood, Molly Hunt and Rita Cole playing the principal roles.—Ming Yuen.



ANOTHER "HIT" by the St. Andrew's A.D.C. this week was the amusing "The Robinson's Refugee", which was played, among others by Tony Cole, Barbara Stevenson, Pauline Jeffreys, Molly Higgins and Trevor Gould, seen in that order in this picture.—Ming Yuen.



REFEREES DINNER:—Our roving cameraman caught these two studies at the final fortnightly dinner-dance of the Hongkong Football Referees' Association held last week. Above is a group of referees with Mr. D. M. Mitchell, chairman of the Association and Mr. H. Beard, chairman of the entertainments committee, in the centre, and on extreme right, a happy party who thoroughly enjoyed the function.—Mee Cheung.



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GIRL GUIDES:—Hongkong's girl guides had a field day last Saturday when they were the guests of Lady Northcote at the Sandalwood Hall. Here we see some of the girls enjoying tea in between the varied programme which was arranged for the occasion.—Ming Yuen.

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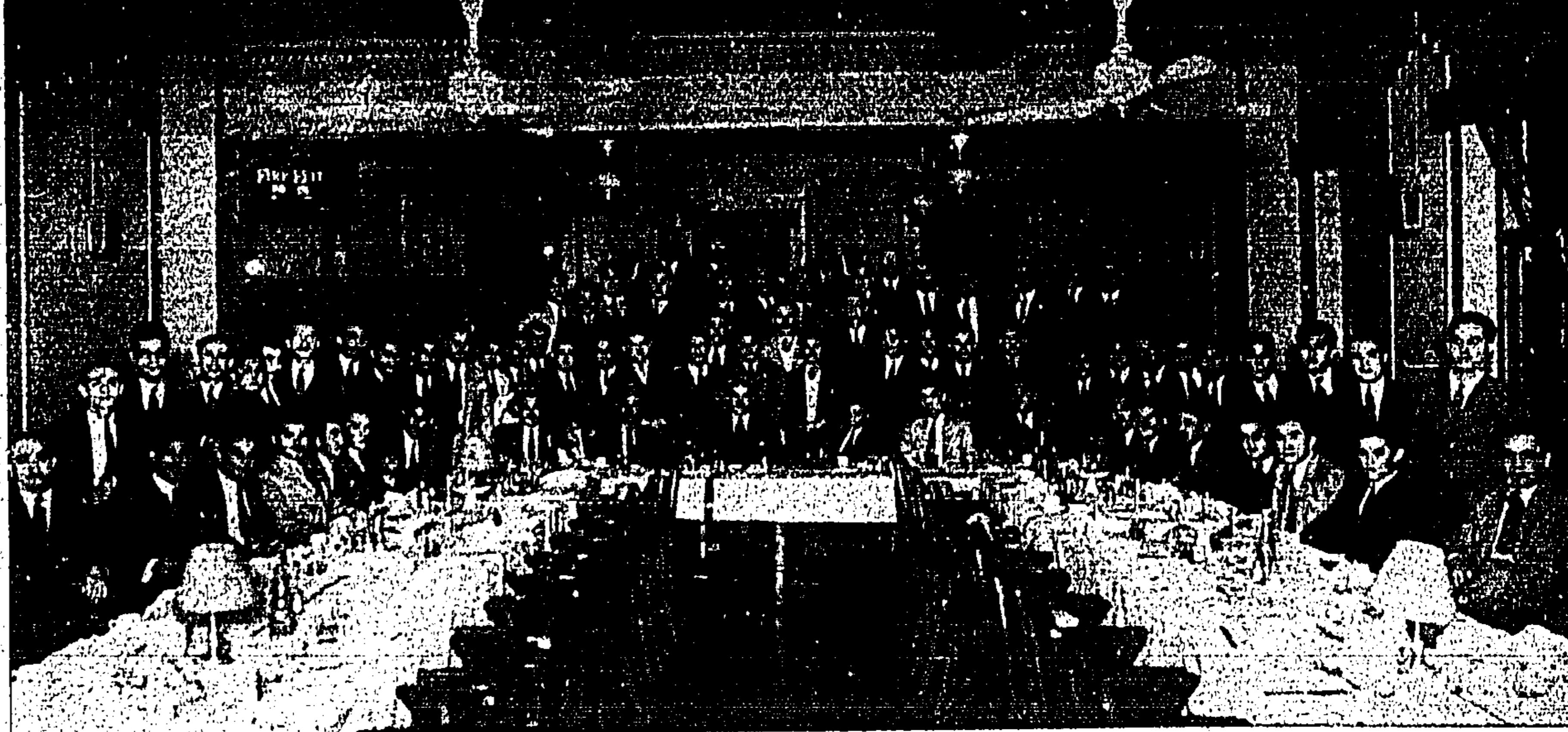
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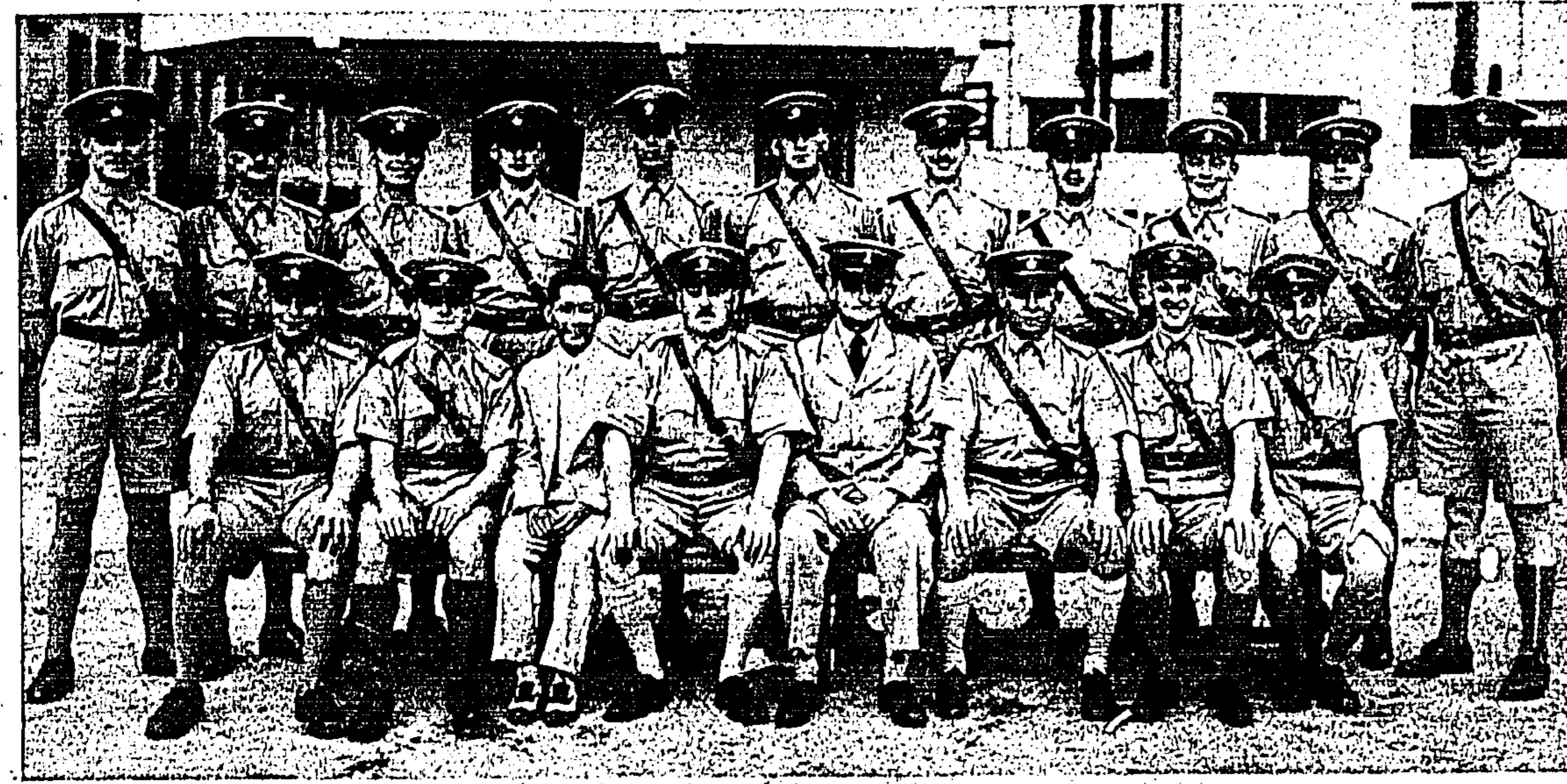
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RED SWASTIKA SOCIETY:—Among the many Chinese dignitaries who attended the opening by Lady Northcote of the Red Swastika Society's new building were Dr. U. T. Wang, Dr. Y. Y. Yen and Mr. Li Shih-hao. Here we see Dr. Wang surrounded by Chinese officials of the Society snapped after the opening ceremony.—Moo Cheung.



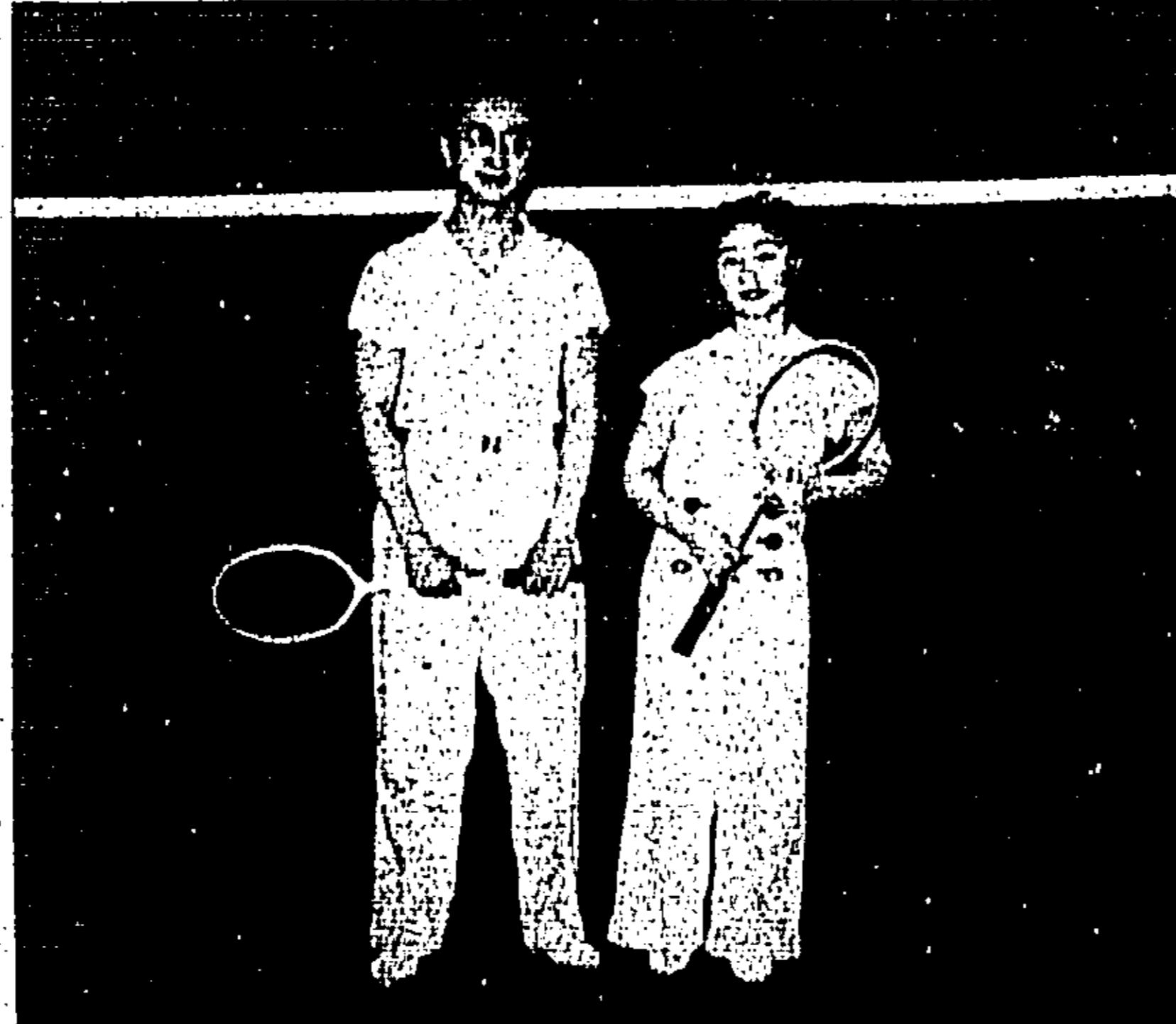
FAREWELL:—The retirement of Mr. F. B. P. Silva and the departure for Brazil of Mr. P. A. Silva provided the occasion recently for a farewell dinner given by colleagues of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation. The function was held in the Cafe Windsor, and this picture shows the large number who attended to honour the two chief guests.



LEARNING TO BE POLICEMEN:—Here is a group of young students of the Police Training School, who are completing their course before being enrolled as full members of the Hongkong Police Force. Back row, left to right are P.C.s Reynolds, Tyler, Pool, Woodhead, Jack, Dempsey, Kinloch, Todd, Waldron, MacKenzie and Hogarth. Front row, also reading from left to right are P.C.s McLod, and Lewis, Mr. Lam Yin-kwong, Chinese instructor, Supt. Clark, Sub-Inspector Ritchie, Supt. Channing, and P.C.s Coull and Smith.—Ming Yuen.



BIRTHDAY:—This happy group was photographed at the sixth birthday of Reggio, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. Banham of Stanley. Master Reggio is soon sitting in the centre of the party.—Kahn.



CHAMPIONS:—Patrick Wong and Miss W. Cheung became the new mixed doubles badminton champions of the Colony last week. Here we see them before their exciting match with K. L. Yong and Miss Kho, which they won in straight games.—Moo Cheung.

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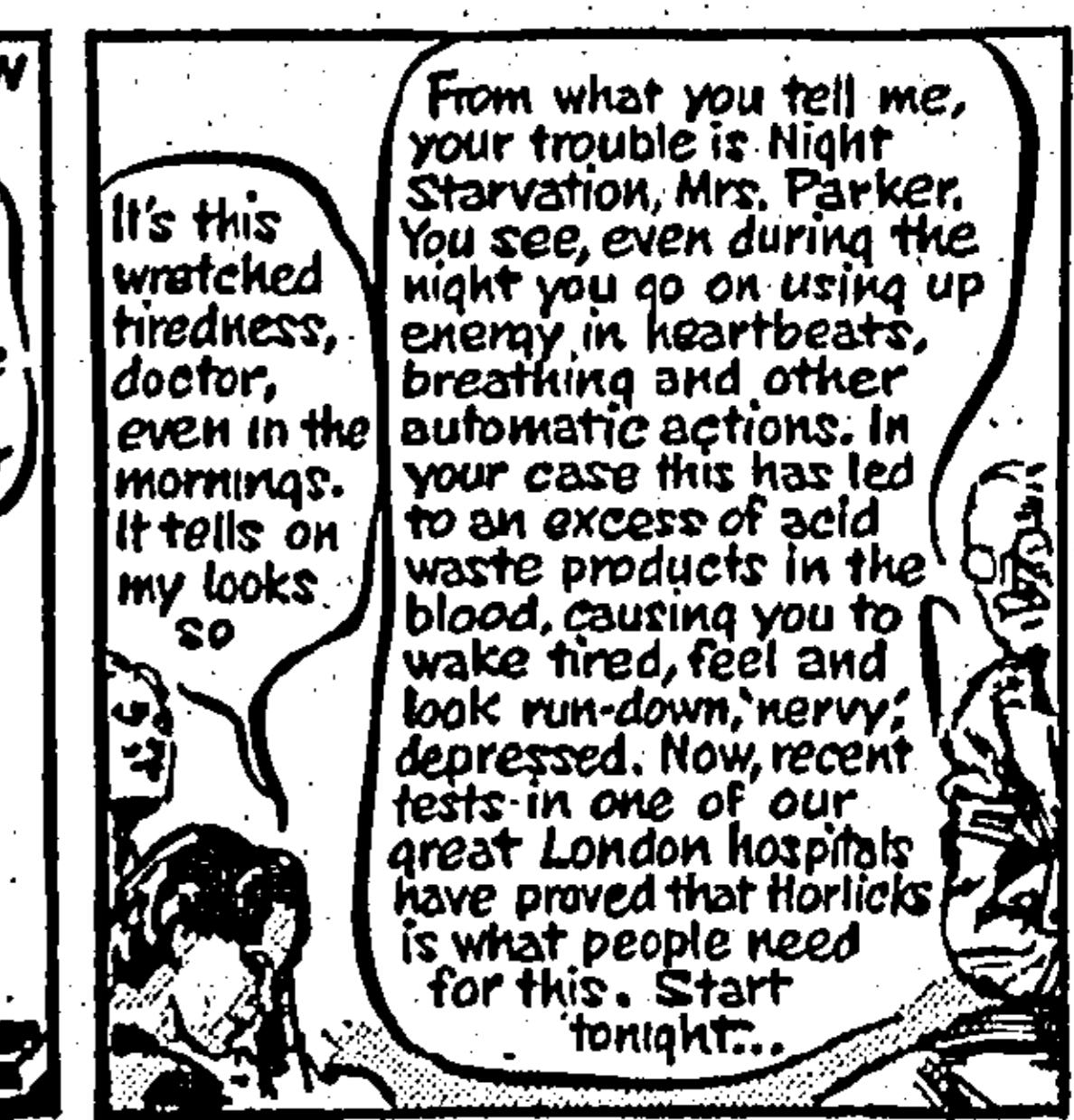
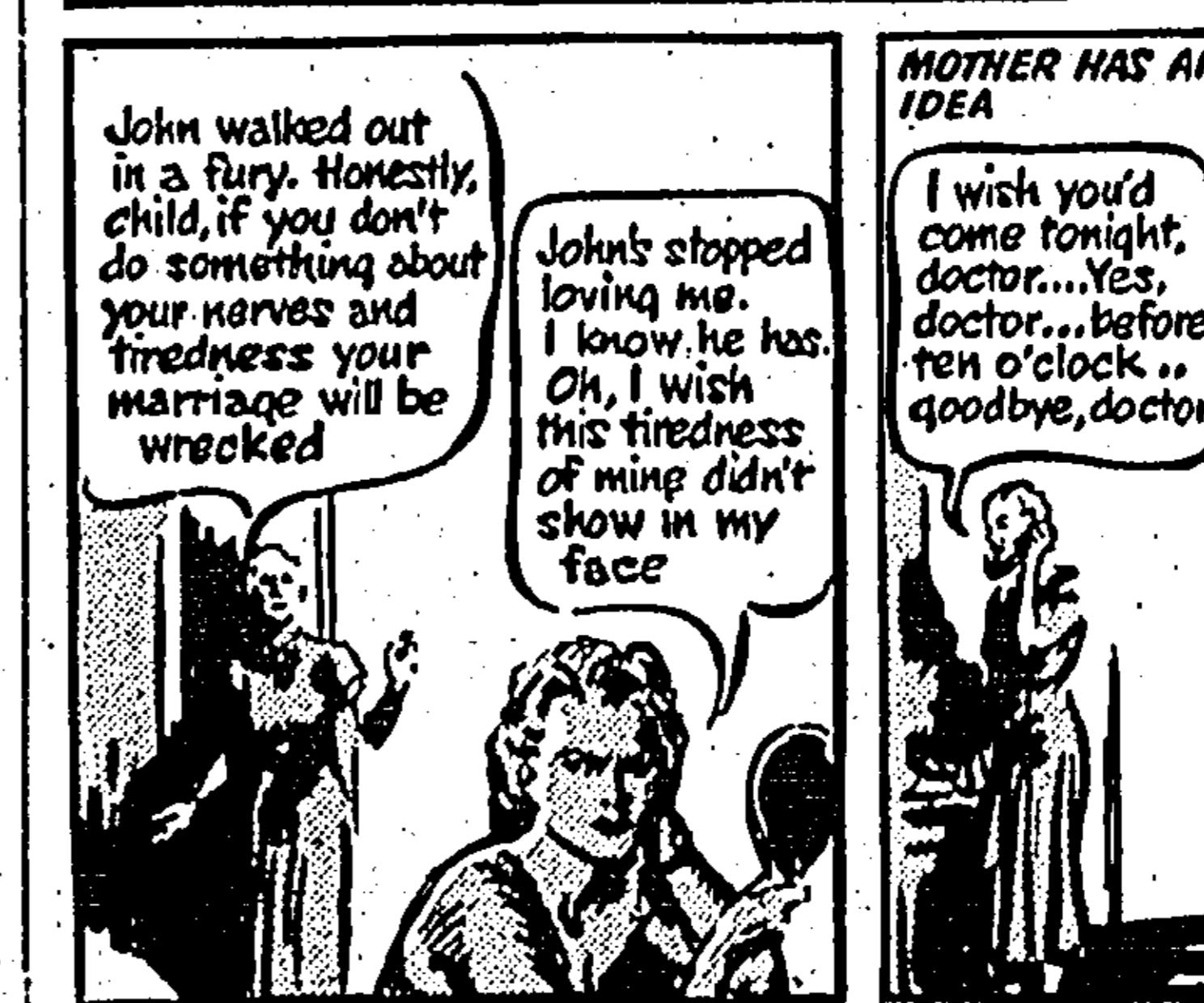
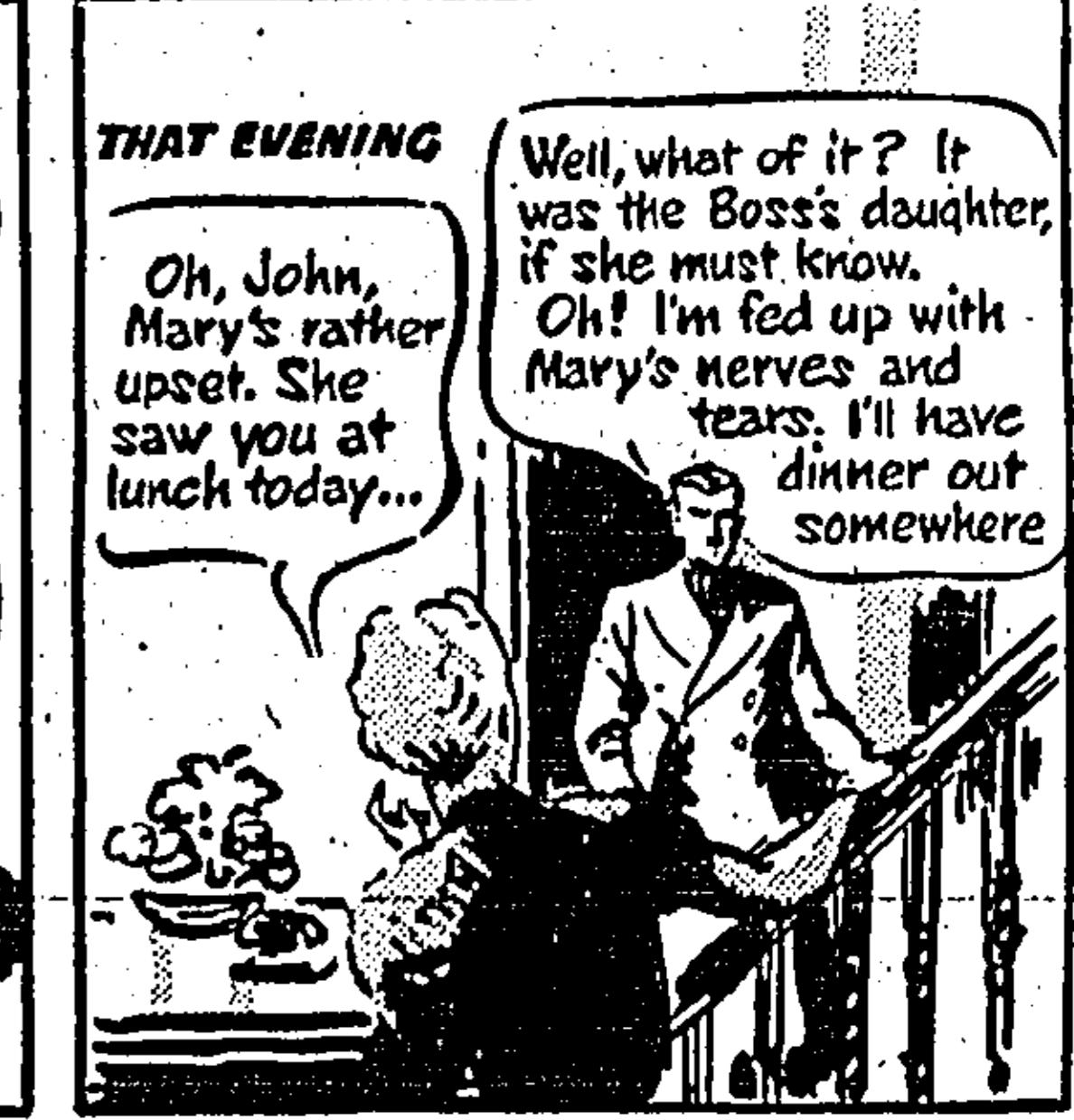
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Dragons May Be Scarce. But There Are Still Plenty Of Knights About

Medieval times produced many famous figures.

If I hadn't been so late, I might have been a big shot in history. Scope is limited these days.

TAKE Richard the Lion-hearted!

That man would have slammed them all down in Hollywood to-day.

Now, my history is confined to the time I stayed off a shroff by telling him that I wasn't me.

I got a certain amount of credit for this.

The early battlers used to put on their armour, lock their wives in the turret, have a drink out of the moat, and then sail forth with banners.

They had a habit of rallying the troops by slaughtering a whole battalion of the enemy with their broadswords while their horses were cut from under them and their armour was made to look like a lift-giraffe.

History is not what it used to be. Once, the captor would say to his victim, "Give me the hand of your daughter and I will spare you. Otherwise, this dagger pierces your throat!"

Now, they say, "You call that girl of yours off me or else . . ."

The POCKET HISTORY of WILBER WURTEBURTLE

Contents of His Pockets At Ten

1 watch, lacking a main spring.
1 report card, badly frayed and unprinted at home.
1 much damaged cigarette, unsmoked.
1 penknife.
1 rubber band, for use in sling-shot.
Remains of an exploded toy balloon.
2 marbles.
4 caps of milk bottles, won in competition.
1 dirty handkerchief.
1 piece of chewing gum.
2 keys which do not fit locks.
7 pieces of string.

Contents of His Pockets At Twenty

1 cheap watch.
1 one dollar bill and twenty-one cents in change.
1 letter—on—lavender stationery, from a girl in Worcester, signed with numerous "X's."
1 letter on mauve stationery from a girl in Liverpool, signed with numerous "X's."
1 photograph of a beautiful girl who does not live in Worcester or Liverpool.
1 address book, containing nicknames and addresses only.
1 letter from the Secretary Club, regretting the necessity of again calling his attention to his deficiencies.
1 bank book, showing balance of \$4.20.
1 pipe, marked with numerals.
1 tobacco pouch.
1 key to his own door.
1 fancy handkerchief for coat pocket.
1 packet comb.

Contents of His Pockets At Thirty

1 initialed watch.
1 five dollar bill, one one dollar bill, and forty cents in change.
1 picture of Mrs. Wilber Wurteburtle and both the children.
1 letter from Hongkong Hotel, remanding of overdue account.
1 Star Ferry ticket.
1 receipt.
1 Drivers Licence.
1 practical handkerchief.
1 packet comb.
1 package cigarettes.
Several keys on ring, opening—
(a) his front door
(b) his office door and
(c) his car.

Contents of His Pockets At Forty

1 gold watch with jewelled movements.
1 roll of bills containing \$84.
1 practical handkerchief and one fancy handkerchief in coat pocket.
The same picture of Mrs. Wilber Wurteburtle and both the children.
Account from the Hongkong Club.
1 accountant's statement of business of Milton J. Wurteburtle & Co., showing net worth of business now high.
1 letter from Jake Hesser from Manila, saying Wurteburtle can expect to hear great news from that miling proposition soon; all that is needed is capital.
1 circular, advertising hair restorer.
1 letter from Kowloon Residents' Association acknowledging annual subscription.



she's wearing that thing."

And takes her down all the back streets.

Not how a gentleman always walks on the outer edge of the footpath when walking with a lady. If the lady gets bumped he's the one who gets pushed into the gutter.

Pulling chairs out from tables so that ladies may sit down is another little courtesy.

Of course, if the chair is pulled out too far that's just bad luck for the lady.

She will always find, however, that the truly chivalrous man will assist to get her up off the floor, even if he has to get her by the scruff of the neck to do it.

Start Early!

COURTESY and chivalry should be instilled into the growing child at an early age.

If you have a caller and your small son falls to greet her just fetch him a belt under the ear and say, "Say 'Hello' to the lady, you little hound" or I'll knock you

training, in case, picture of Mrs. Wilber Wurteburtle.

Roll of bills as before.

1 dirty handkerchief.

1 spectacle case with glasses and one spectacle case with magnifying glasses.

Letters from three grandchildren, thanking him for Christmas presents.

Letter from Cemetery, acknowledging receipt of check for perpetual care of Mrs. Wilber Wurteburtle's lot.

Letter of praise from Board of Directors of Milton J. Wurteburtle & Co., on occasion of his retirement from active business. Notice to report for jury service.

1 newspaper clipping, concerning grandson playing at Eton.

Two keys on a ring/opening—

(a) his home door
(b) his safe deposit box.

Contents of His Pockets At Sixty

1 watch, inscribed as before, containing, in case, picture of three grandchildren.

1 roll of bills as before.

1 practical handkerchief.

7 additional pictures of three grandchildren.

Letter from his lawyers, stating that his ex-secretary has surrendered all letters, and accepted the settlement as offered, and vacated the apartment.

1 letter confirming reservations for "Around the World Cruise" for Mr. and Mrs. Milton J. Wurteburtle.

1 copy of tentative report for submission to share-holders of Milton J. Wurteburtle & Co., showing large dividends earned during the year.

1 bottle of liver pills.

1 spectacle case containing bifocal glasses.

1 recipe for cocktail, written by a friend.

Several keys on ring, opening—

(a) his home door
(b) his office door
(c) his safe deposit box.

Contents of His Pockets At Seventy

1 watch, inscribed as before, containing,

Rules for Scoring: At the end of each of the following ten questions you will find a set of five scoring figures, 0 1 2 3 4.

Check the figure which represents your answer to each question, on this basis:

0 means "never," "not at all."

1 means "sometimes," "sometimes," "rarely," "a little."

2 means "about as often as not," "an average amount."

3 means "usually," "a good deal," "frequently."

4 means "regularly," "practically always," "entirely."

1. Do you try to make the home interesting, attractive, cheerful, a place of rest and relaxation?

2. Do you encourage your husband to go out frequently with his men friends, though it means leaving you home alone?

3. Do you see that the boy serves meals that are enticing in variety and attractiveness?

4. Do you handle household finances in a business-like way?

5. Do you keep yourself attractive in appearance, in order that your husband may be proud to have everyone know, you are his wife?

6. Are you cheerful and uncomplaining, punctual, not nagging, not insisting on having your own way or the last word?

7. Do you bolster your husband's ego, not comparing him unfavourably with more successful men, but making him feel that he is successful?

8. Do you prevent your own friends from intruding unduly, and do you show courtesy and consideration to their friends?

9. Do you take a sympathetic and intelligent interest in his business—yet leaving him a free hand, not offering advice, criticism of associates, etc., unless asked?

10. Do you cultivate an interest in his friends and recreations, so you can make a satisfactory partner of his leisure hours?

Add up your marks on each of the ten items. The perfect score is 40. The average wife will score around 20. A score between 15 and 25, in other words, will show that she is "just ordinary." Above 25 is good. Score yourself as fairly and honestly as possible; then let your husband also score you. Add the two scores and divide by two to get the most reliable rating.

down!" This teaches him to be polite.

If he doesn't learn after the first lesson, keep on knocking him down until he does.

Of course, there is always the danger that he may conceive the idea in his childish mind that the arrival of a visitor simply means that he's going to be knocked down, and he may develop the habit of immediately falling to the ground at the sight of a visitor.

Teach him also that he must never sit down while a lady is standing.

If he says to the lady, "For Mike's sake, sit down, can't you? Want to keep a man standing up all day?" bring your fist down on top of his head. This will not disfigure him, but merely stun him.

Wonderful Examples

TEACH him those things about the shipwrecked man in an open boat who gave his last drop of water to a lady, saving himself so weak from thirst that the lady had to do all the rowing.

And about the time when Sir Walter Raleigh threw his cloak in the mud for Queen Elizabeth to step on.

On second thought I don't think the Sir Walter Raleigh one is advisable. He would probably come home covered with mud every now and then.

The one about the knight who rescued the lady from the dragon is not much use these days on account of the scarcity of dragons, but there are plenty of other little stories with an inspiring moral.

Training like this will make him chivalrous right up to the time he gets married. After that, if he doesn't want to lead the hen-pecked life of a doormat, he'd better forget it.

I am sorry to say that courtesy is wasted on some people. I was in the lift yesterday and trod on a man's foot.

"Dash you," he said. "I've got a corn on that foot!"

"I'm sorry," I said, politely. "If I'd known that I'd have trodden on the other foot instead."

He actually threatened to punch me on the nose!

If I had said, "Serve you right, you splay-footed old coot!" he might have thought twice about that punching on the nose business.

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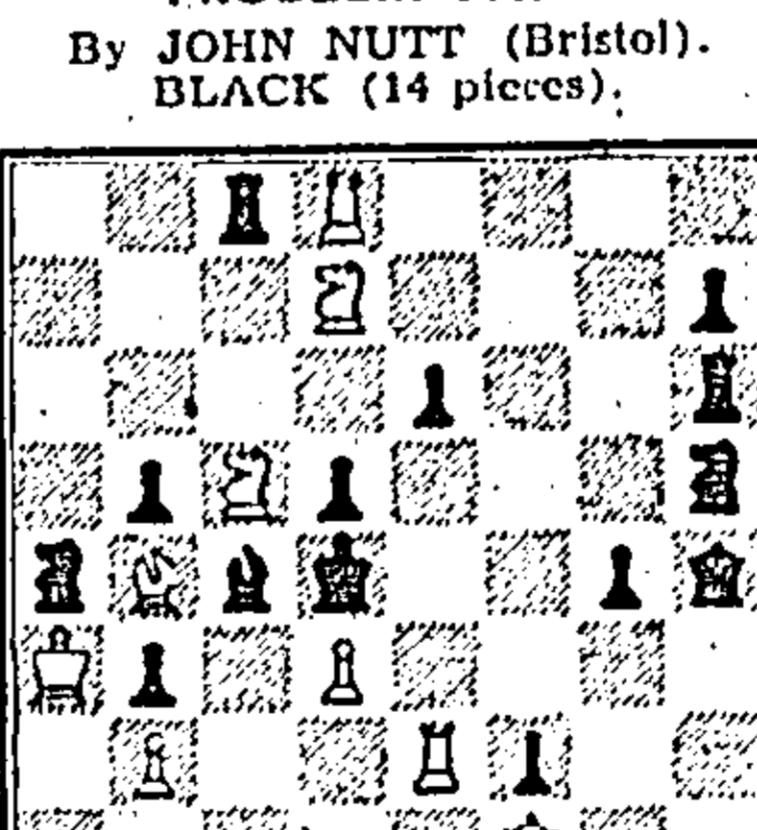
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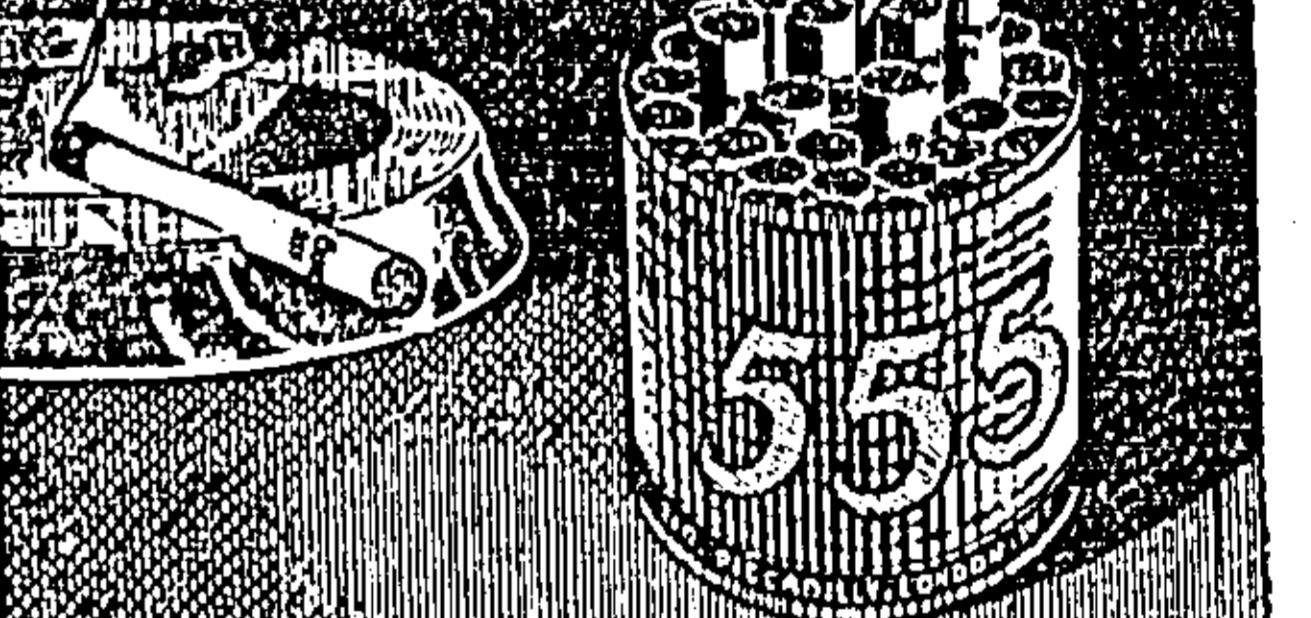
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FORMER M.I.5 MAN SUED BY BEAUTY SPECIALIST

A 32-YEAR-OLD Polish-born beauty specialist brought an action at Birmingham Assizes recently against a former officer in M.I.5—the Military Intelligence Department of the War Office.

She alleged that she had been called "a dangerous person to have in this country."

The plaintiff was Mrs. Junie Foley, of Portland-road, Edgbaston.

She claimed damages for slander from Mr. Reginald John McAlpine, chairman of James Beatties, Ltd., of Wolverhampton.

Mrs. Foley also sued the firm for alleged breach of agreement.

Your Passport?

Mr. J. F. Bourke, for Mrs. Foley, said her husband was serving in the Forces.

She joined Messrs. Beatties in 1938.

Following a dispute she saw Mr. McAlpine in the boardroom.

Mr. McAlpine said: "You are a foreigner, and people like you are dangerous."

"Tell me what you have been talking about and to whom you have been talking. I want to see your passport."

Mrs. Foley asked: "Are you suggesting I am a spy?" and Mr. McAlpine replied, "Then why are you leaving this country?"

Mr. Bourke alleged that Mr. McAlpine went on to say: "You are a dangerous person to have in this country."

"All you Poles are. I have some experience of them."

A Typical One

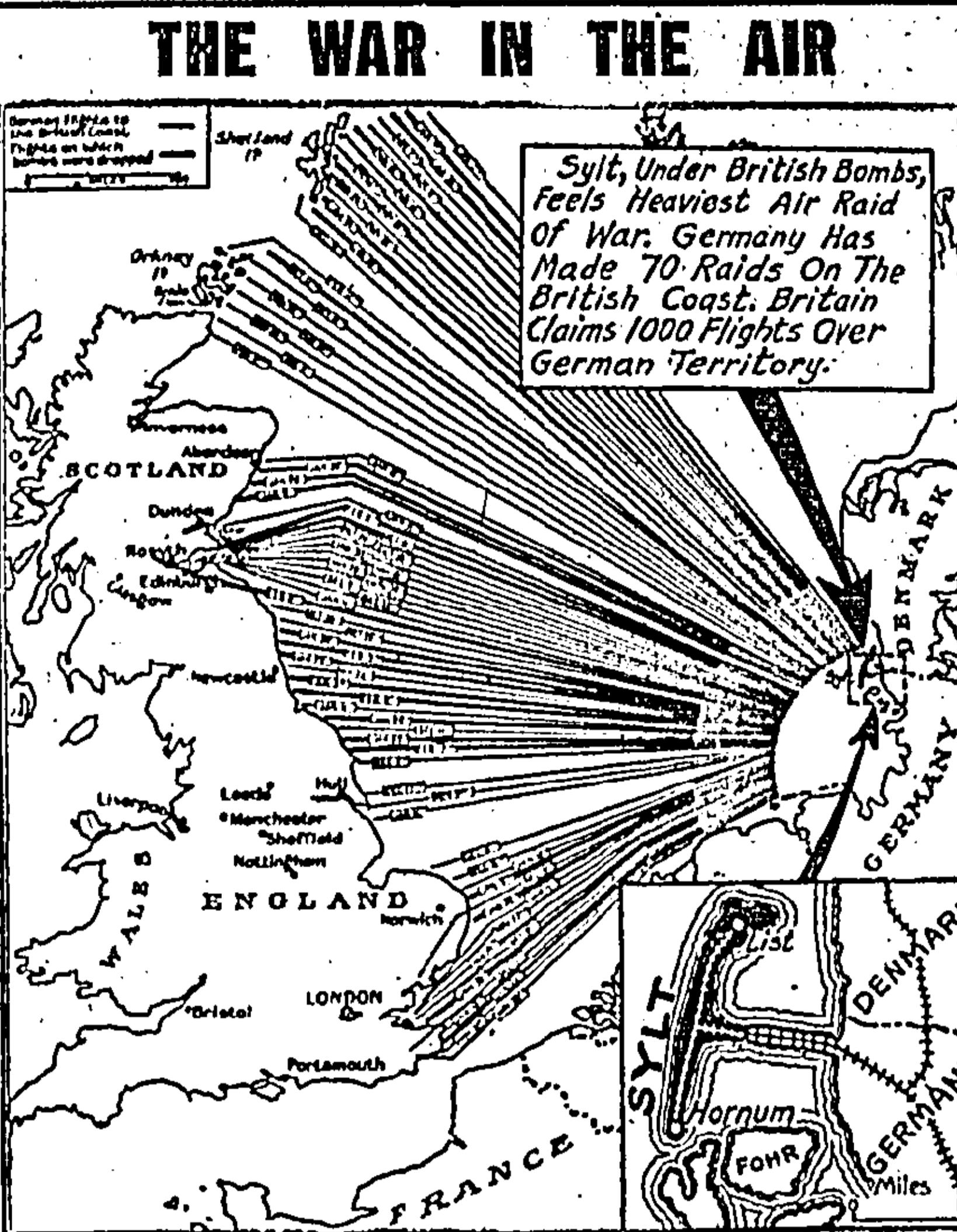
"I spent three months there in the last war. They are a suspicious, distrustful lot. You are a typical one."

In the witness box, Mrs. Foley alleged that when, on one occasion, she told Mr. McAlpine that her husband was in camp, he said it would not matter much if she did not go home that night.

Mr. Maurice Healy, K.C., defending, suggested Mr. McAlpine merely warned Mrs. Foley against being indiscreet.

Mrs. Foley denied this, and also denied having a conversation with a girl at the firm who lived near an aircraft factory.

Mr. Healy said Mr. McAlpine started as a Civil servant, became an inspector of schools, and during the last war was in M.I.5.



The radiating lines show the various German air raids against Britain, with the destination and date of each. The corresponding flights over Germany have been about 14 times as many. Inset is map of Sylt, showing the Hornum air base at the southern end, which was considerably damaged by British air raids of March 19-20.

After the war he was transferred to the Treasury.

His Missions

He was in charge of missions to Poland and South Russia.

While he was in Poland he was taken ill and was cared for by Miss Paderewski, wife of President Paderewski.

He had the most friendly feelings towards Poland.

Had Mr. McAlpine spoken in the way alleged he would have been a traitor to his own country.

There was no foundation for the infamous suggestions made by Mrs. Foley.

Mr. McAlpine, who gave an address in Trevor-square, Kensington, W., said he finished his war service as a Lieut.-Col., and had the D.S.O.

He maintained that the interview with Mrs. Foley was merely to give her a friendly warning.

The hearing was adjourned.

FREE—BECAUSE OF GALLANT HUSBAND

BECAUSE her husband had been torpedoed and badly injured, Mrs. Caroline Buckingham, of Deptford, S.E., was saved from jail at Old-street.

She was discharged under the Probation of Offenders Act on a charge of receiving £15 10s. in widow's pension after she had remarried.

The magistrate, Mr. F. O. Langley, said he had made up his mind to send her to prison, but could not do so because of what had happened to her husband.

He could not possibly send to prison the wife of a man who had been injured while in the most gallant and hardest hit of the Services.

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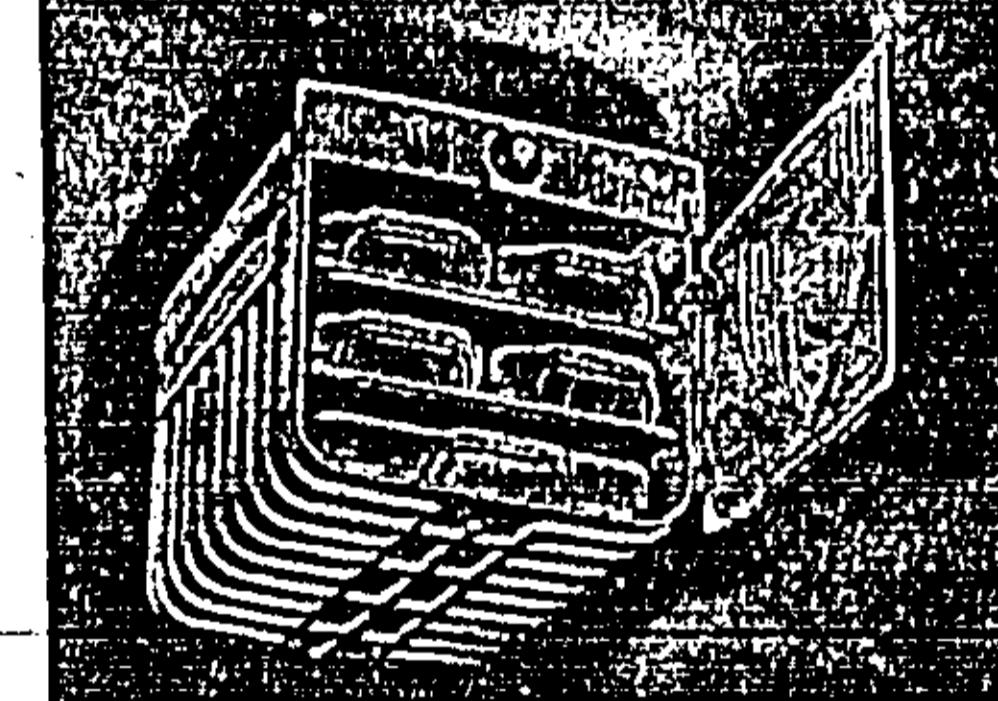
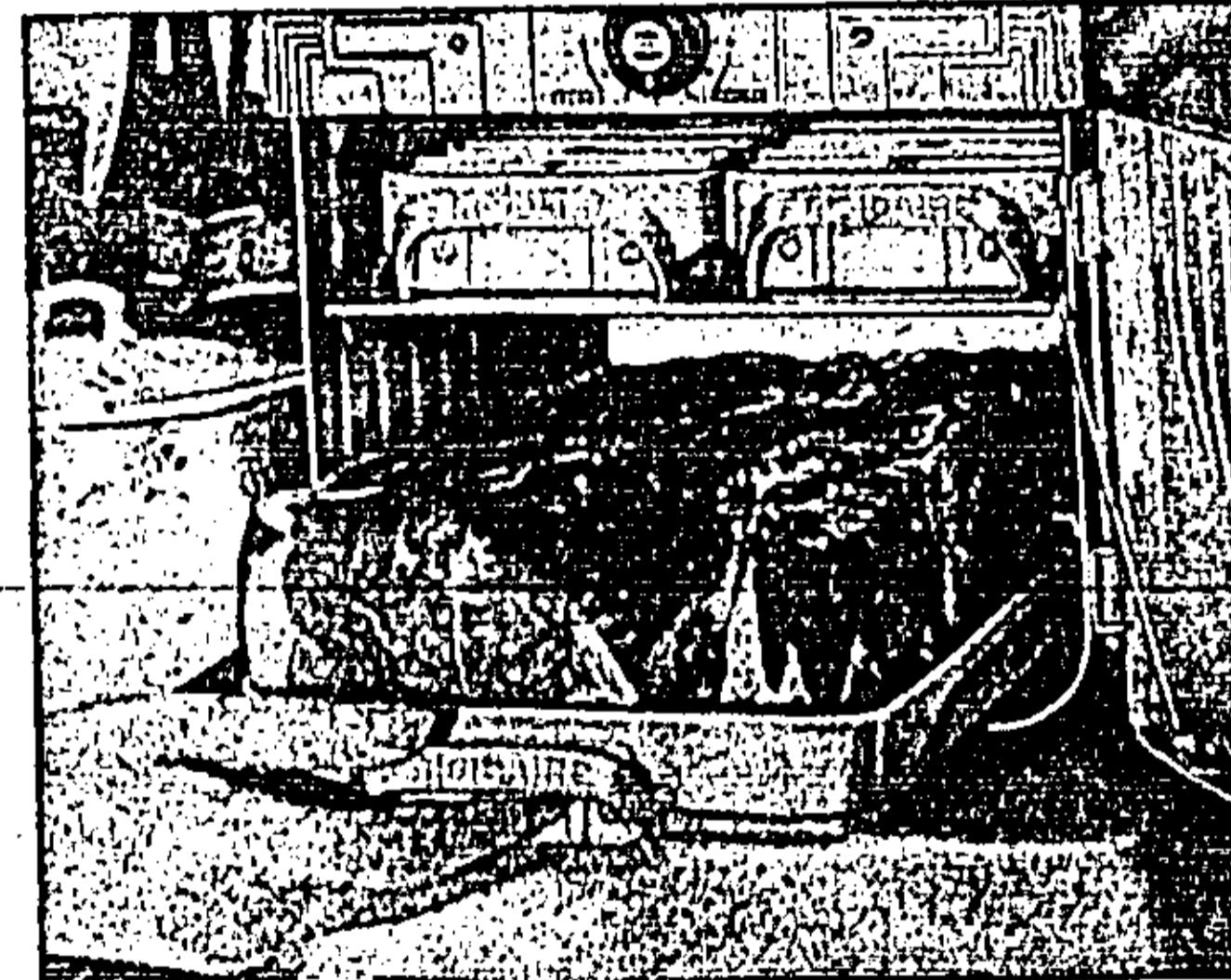
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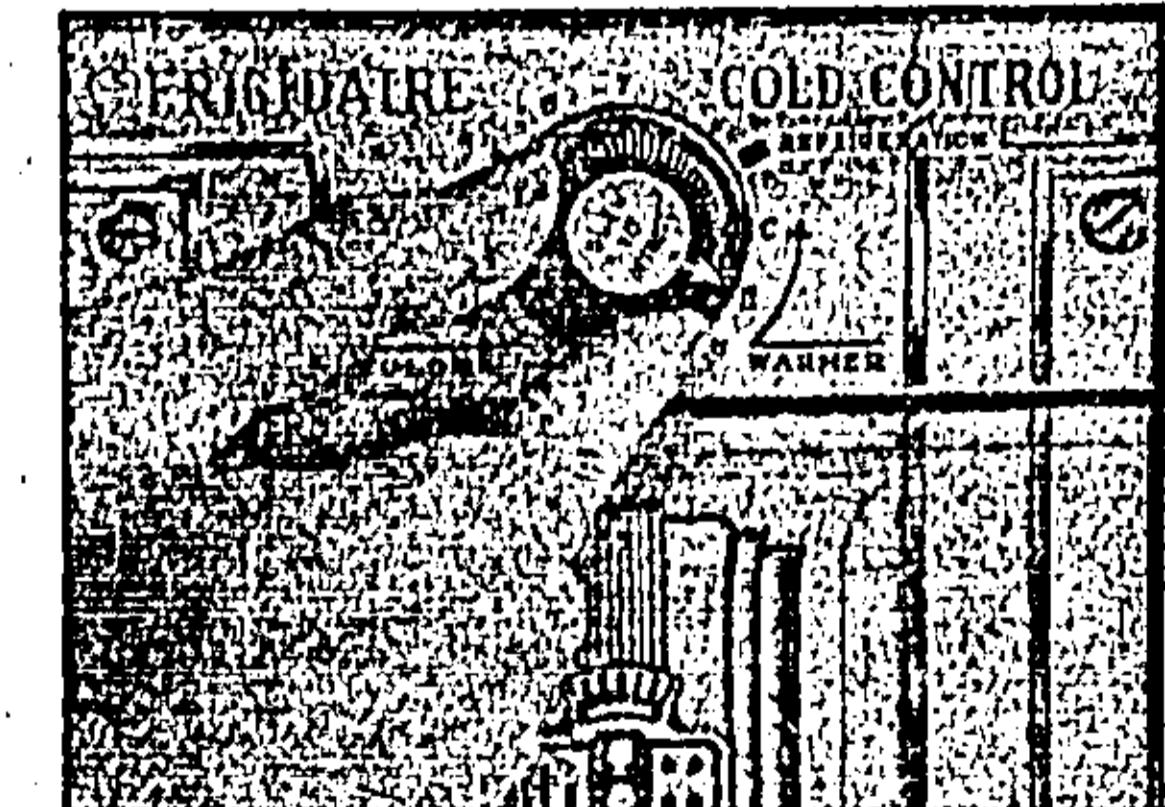
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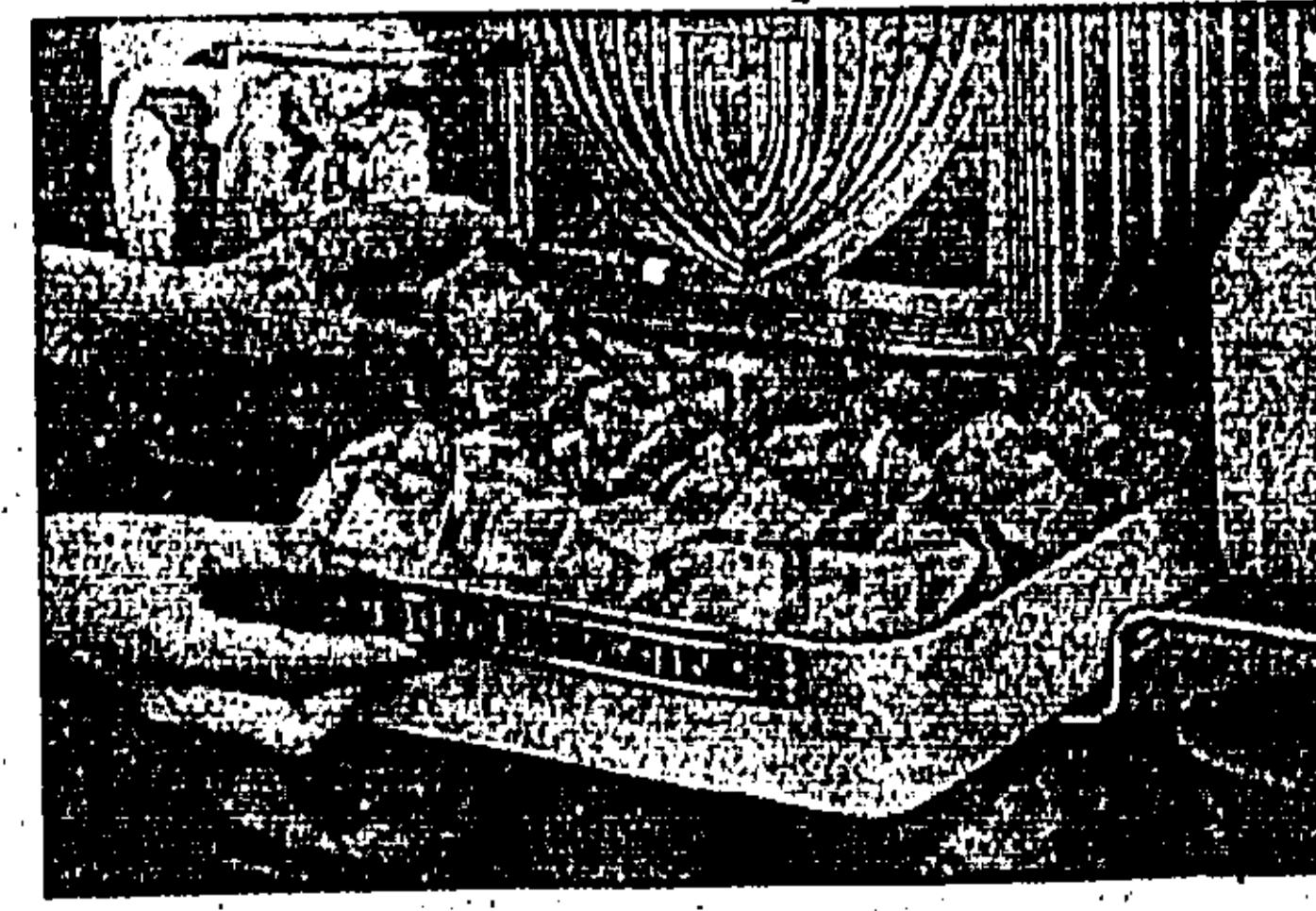


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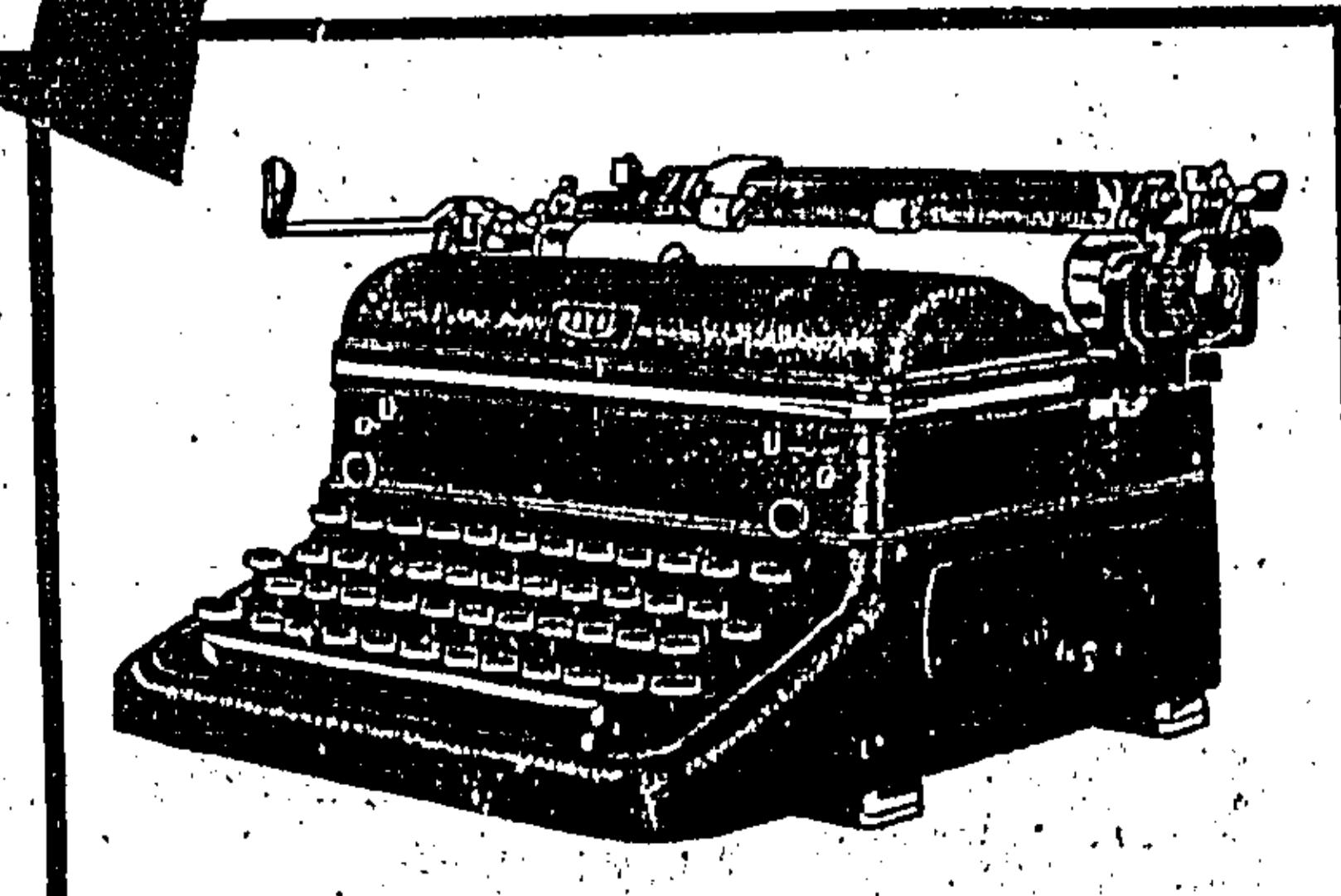
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BRUSSELS.

THE Germans put on a bumper dinner in the train for the British Legation party, on their way home from Copenhagen. One of the party gave me the menu when they reached Brussels.

He said: "It looked like propaganda dinner to show how much food there is in Germany."

"I am told, by the way, that the cost of the meal has been debited to the Danish Government, as part of its expenses in entertaining foreign diplomats. Here is the menu—

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"It was printed in French, the diplomatic language.

"I know I must have eaten full week's rations for two or three Germanines."

The German seizure of the British Legation was carried out under the personal orders of Himmler, head of the Gestapo. He was one of the first to enter Copenhagen.

He was still there, staying at the Hotel d'Angleterre (Hotel of England), when the diplomatic party left (R.A.F. please note).

JUST ENGAGED

Another member of the party, Mr. Turnbull, the Press attache, became engaged the night before the German invasion to Mlle. Maria Theresa do Corio Branco, daughter of the Brazilian Minister in Copenhagen.

One family group in the party was made up by Mr. Reynolds, an official of the British Consulate, his Danish wife, and their five children. His blonde-haired eldest daughter

left (R.A.F. please note).

**Mrs. ADMIRAL
(at 76) DANCED
WEDS. & SATS.**

SOUTHAMPTON.

ENGLAND'S ONLY woman admiral, seventy-six-year-old Alderman Mrs. Lutin Foster-Welch, danced twice a week right up to the time she died.

She had a civic funeral when the mayor and aldermen, in their scarlet robes, white-veiled hospital nurses who were her friends, and hundreds of her towns-folk, attended in honour.

It was 4.30 in the afternoon. She stopped at her watch and said: "His time is five." I had to send, and he came immediately.

"While she has been ill in the last six weeks and when I have been in shops, the girl behind the counters asked how she was."

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LONDON, (UP).—When a certain padre of the Royal Engineers rings for his batman, the bell is answered by a peer of the realm, descendant of one of the oldest families in Wales.

He is Viscount St. Davids, aged 22. And he is useful in more ways than one. When the padre wished that he had a mobile cinema for the troops in isolated spots, the batman went straight out and bought the whole affair.

St. Davids was made a batman by the regimental sergeant major because he happened to be the only man in a squad who could drive a car when the padre was in need of assistance.

VIGNETTES OF LIFE

By KEMP STARRETT

Wouldn't We Be Surprised—



RUMJAHN COUSINS WIN DOUBLES TITLE

Tsui Brothers Fail In Second Biggest Upset of Year

SIRDAR'S INSPIRED DISPLAY

(By "Tinker")

INSPIRATION LENT ITSELF to S. A. Rumjahn in a magnificent exhibition of tennis that carried him and his cousin to victory over the Tsui brothers in a great five-set final for the Doubles Championship of the Colony yesterday. The packed stand was thrilled not only by the fine rallies that featured the match, but by the splendid efforts that went towards providing the second biggest upset in the history of the Colony's tennis.

It was a truly fitting celebration of S. A. Rumjahn's 21st year of tournament tennis—but more, it was the climax to one of the finest sporting come-backs ever known in Hongkong.

Whether the Tsuis were off net, Sirdar, it seemed, came into the net duels at the critical times, and took points with sharp cross-court drives or finely placed volleys.

FLYING COLOURS

IN THE THIRD and fourth sets Tsuis commenced a concentration on H.D., and the extra work and practice that the tactics gave H.D. stood him in good stead in the final set when he was superbly consistent with his forehand. He came through the critical set with flying colours, and gave S.A. every needed measure of support to overcome their redoubtable opponents—even though he was still guilty of driving instead of lobbing.

Of the losers, it would be difficult to choose one as the better. Wal-pul was very much in the picture in the winning of the first two sets. He was a very much improved player over the one who was beaten in the Singles final, but there was still that recurring waywardness of strokes that cost him points—especially in the last couple of sets.

Yun-pul was without sparkle in the opening sets. His usually fine back-duels that were frequent, the Rumjhahns held their own.

Sirdar was their stumbling block. It was much his match. If he were the brains behind the attack, he volleyed, drove and lobbed—timing each stroke with psychological accuracy. It took some time, on the other hand, to shake H. D. out of his stubborn habit of driving instead of lobbing when the Tsuis were at the

Rumjhahns' Roll Of Victories

| | |
|---------|-----------|
| 1925/26 | Champions |
| 1937 | Champions |
| 1938 | Runner-up |
| 1940 | Champions |

hand was absent, but in the closing games he did his work in a quiet but very efficient manner, and in the excitement of the brilliant winners produced by the Rumjhahns and some of the appalling errors by his brother, his efforts were relegated to the background.

CONVINCING START

THE TSUIS rattled off with the first two sets in a manner that made it seem that three sets were going to decide the match, but thereafter a fairly apt description of their game was "dead." It could not be called negative. There were still those moments—too few—when flashing drives, volleys or smashes gave them points. But on at least four occasions there were misunderstandings—moments when both players were on the same side of the court, and moments when there were wide gaps left between. Of these the Rumjhahns took every advantage.

THE CHANGE

THE CHANGE came about in the third set. With their two sets' lead, the Tsuis seemed willing to play more cautiously—and it was hard to see why. The Rumjhahns jumped into a 4-1 lead, and though the Tsuis rallied somewhat and drew nearer at 3-4, they could not stop the cousins who had struck their stride.

The fourth set was the best. The Rumjhahns again ran into the lead at 3-1 and then at 4-3, but H.D. then dropped his service game and with two love games the Tsuis took the lead at 5-4. It was in this set that Sirdar's generalship and anticipation carried the day. In one particular instance, he came right across from the left side of the court, to anticipate

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BOWLS STARTS TO-DAY

Record Number Of Entries For The Three Divisions

(By "Wick")

WITH THE GAME making more and more converts, it has been true for several years to say that each Lawn Bowls season promises to be the best ever. Nevertheless, even at the risk of being trite, I cannot help saying that the 1940 season, which begins this afternoon, does give the appearance of being the most successful one we have ever had.

For one thing, there are more teams participating in the League than ever before. Time was when only elderly men played bowls in Hongkong. At least, those who played regularly were those who had lost their first bloom of youth. Now, however, as a visit to the various bowling clubs will prove, old and young play this game with apparently the same enthusiasm.

Growth Of Entries Over Ten Years

Every season sees new teams joining up, as the following number of teams participating since 1930 will prove:

| | First Division | Second Division | Third Division |
|------|----------------|-----------------|----------------|
| 1930 | 8 | 8 | - |
| 1931 | 8 | 8 | - |
| 1932 | 8 | 9 | - |
| 1933 | 9 | 10 | - |
| 1934 | 9 | 10 | - |
| 1935 | 9 | 9 | - |
| 1936 | 10 | 10 | - |
| 1937 | 8 | 8 | 8 |
| 1938 | 8 | 8 | 8 |
| 1939 | 8 | 8 | 9 |
| 1940 | 10 | 10 | 8 |

KOWLOON G.C. SUMMER CUP DRAW

The qualifying round of the Kowloon G.C. Summer Cup was played on April 28th and subsequent draw for the first round is as follows:

C. G. Anderson v. H. J. Gross.

A. J. Dennis v. A. G. Buttfield.

T. Lamb v. L. Jack.

E. F. Fincher v. S. J. Jackson.

E. F. M. Churn v. V. T. A. Lopez.

R. K. Collings v. V. T. B. Henderson.

W. V. Athern v. T. B. Law.

J. Coles v. F. C. Barry.

Australian Rules Soccer Match To-morrow

Although the summer days are approaching, Australian Naval Reservists at present on the China Station are losing no opportunities for playing their national code of football, Australian Rules, and play whenever ships in port permit.

A match has been arranged for tomorrow at Causeway Bay at 3 p.m. when teams from the Moreton Bay and Arawa will face each other.

Australian Rules football is played with a rugby ball by teams of 18 men each. It is a game marked by spectacular high marking, fast running and long kicking, and is described aptly as an amalgam of rugger, soccer and basketball.

SPORT ADVT.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

NOTICE TO MEMBERS

FIFTH EXTRA RACE MEETING, GREEN ISLAND HANDICAP

2nd Day—Monday, 13th May.

In view of the number of entries received for the above, it has been decided to divide the race into three sections.

The third section will be race No. 11 and run at 3.30 p.m.

A cash sweep, tickets \$5 each, will be held on this race but "All through" chances will not participate, and tickets can be purchased only at the Race Course during the meeting.

By Order of the Stewards,
C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 4th May, 1940.

Excellent Results From All-Schools And Colony Athletic Meet

FURTHER EXCELLENT RESULTS were recorded during the second day's events of the All-Schools and Colony Athletic Meeting at Caroline Hill yesterday. Toppling the bar at 5ft. 11½ inches, a Lingnan Middle School athlete established what must be a new high jump record for the Colony, while Ma Tak-kwong cleared 10 ft. 9¾ ins. in the Open Pole Vault; to set another probable record.

HENRY COTTON WINS NEWS-OF-THE-WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP

RICHMOND, May 3 (Reuters).—Henry Cotton beat Alfred Padgham at the 37th in the final of the "News-of-the-World" Golf Championship to-day. The competition was virtually the professionals' match-play championship.

D. H. Taylor, of the Hongkong Police, heaved the 16-lb. shot 41 ft. 2 ins. Though this was an excellent distance, it is far from that mark established several years ago by Inspector Gerrard, also of the Police. J. H. Odell won both the Open 100 metres and 400 metres with times of 11.3 secs. and 55.3 secs., while Miss June Hall took her second Open event by winning the women's 100 metres in 13.8 secs.

The results were:

Open—1. D. H. Odell; 2. Cheung Nai-sing; 3. Sung Phu. Time 11.3 secs.

400 metres—1. J. H. Odell; 2. Tam Ho-chuen; 3. J. Corrigan. Time 55.3 secs.

100 metres—1. June Hall. Time 13.8 secs.

Shot put—1. D. H. Taylor; 2. Narajan Singh; 3. V. Lane. Distance 12.5 metres.

Pole Vault—1. Ma Tak-kwong; 2. Cheung Foo-king; 3. Wong King-wai. Height 3.9 metres.

High Jump—1. Lingnan College (Women)—Ma Kit-hing. Height 3.45 metres.

Discus—1. June Hall. Time 13.8 secs.

Inter-Schools Finals—1. La Salle College; 2. Lingnan College; 3. Piu Yim College.

100 metres relay, A Grade—1. Wah Yan (Hongkong); 2. True Light.

100 metres relay, B Grade (Women)—1. True Light School; 2. Fong Lam School; 3. San Nam School; 4. Chi Hang School.

Time 104 seconds.

High Jump—A Grade—1. Lingnan College (U); 2. Fong Ching-hung (Wah Yan Hongkong); 3. Li Ho-yin (Piu Yim); 4. Wong Pak-ching (Wah Yan Kowloon).

Height 1.12 metres.

Jump Throw—A Grade—1. Lingnan College (U); 2. Ip Mo-ting (Fong Lam); 3. Leung Yuet-chu (True Light); 4. Au Yeung Tsz-chu (True Light); 5. Liuk Yat-chu (True Light); 6. Liuk Yat-chu (True Light).

Distance 24.85 metres.

Discus—1. Lingnan University (M); 2. Lingnan University (F); 3. Ma Kuen-ting (Piu Yim); 4. Chow Sze-kep (Piu Yim). Distance 20.11 metres.

Throwing—the Baschill—B Grade (women)—1. Chan Kam-wai (True Light); 2. Wong Pak-ching (True Light); 3. Wong Wing-hung (Sal Nam); 4. Kan Yuk-kit (Ling Ying). Distance 32.08 metres.

Names of the Lingnan representatives were not given by the scorer, as the students merely used the alphabets.

Cheung Chau School Sports Meet

The annual sports meeting of the Cheung Chau Government School was held on Thursday.

The Inter-house trophy was won by White House, 76 points, with Green House as a close runner-up, 69 points.

Tsui Chak-hau (White) won the Senior Individual Championship.

James Lam (Green) the Junior Individual Championship, and Chu Pak-shui (Red) the Small Boy Championship.

Results:

Senior 100 metres—1. Tsui Chak-hau;

2. Ho Fuk-chiu; 3. Ching Cheung-tai.

Junior 1. James Lam; 2. Liu Chan-wai;

3. Liuk Pak-ying.

Small Boy 60 metres—1. Chu Pak-shui;

2. Tsui Chak-hau; 3. Liu Chan-wai.

Senior Three-legged Race—1. Leung Sui-leung and Chung Yu-kai; 2. Chow Siu-leung and Ching Cheung-tai; 3. Lam Chi-hung and Liu Chan-wai; 4. Chan Chi-hung and Liuk Pak-ying.

Smash Roy Potato Race—1. Lau Wai-pun; 2. Wong Pak-chuen; 3. Wong Ping-yan.

Senior 400 metres—1. Tsui Cheuk-hau;

2. Ching Cheung-tai; 3. Liuk Kwok-keung.

Junior 1. James Lam; 2. Liuk Pak-ying.

Small Boy 100 metres—1. Chu Pak-shui;

2. Tsui Chak-hau; 3. Ho Fuk-chiu.

400 metres relay—1. Wah Yan (Hongkong); 2. True Light.

400 metres relay race (Days)—Tung Kwoon Public School.

220 metres relay race (Days)—Cheung Chau School.

400 metres inter-house relay race—1. Green House.

Senior Hop Step and Jump—1. Tsui Chak-hau;

2. Ching Cheung-tai; 3. Liuk Pak-ying.

Senior Shot Put—1. Lam Chi-hung; 2. Ching Cheung-tai; 3. Liuk Pak-ying.

Senior High Jump—1. Tsui Cheuk-hau;

2. Lam Chi-hung; 3. Liuk Pak-ying.

Junior High Jump—1. Tsui Cheuk-hau;

2. Lam Chi-hung; 3. Liuk Pak-ying.

Junior High Relay Race—1. Wah Yan (Hongkong); 2. True Light.

Junior High Relay Race (Days)—Cheung Chau School.

AIR FORCE SMOKE OUT NAZIS

Heavy Raids On German Bases

LONDON, May 3 (Reuter).—Authoritative statements made to-day disclose that the R.A.F. have smoked out a new nest of enemy air transports.

They attacked the German aerodrome at Rye in Denmark. The Aircraft Bomber Command attacked Rye for the first time.

The Norwegian bases at Stavanger and Fornesby were raided by bomber forces for the third night in succession. Other British aircraft maintained their customary night patrol over the bases of minelaying scapines off the German coast.

At Rye a strong concentration of aircraft were dispersed around the landing ground and were subjected to two separate attacks.

The first attack was made in the half light of late evening and the second was made after darkness had fallen.

The falling light had reduced the visibility to about a mile when the vanguard of the first attack approached the aerodrome. More than 20 aircraft could be seen.

Traversing the aerodrome singly and in quick succession the first section of British raiders dropped their load of explosive and incendiary bombs on the landing ground and woods.

A salvo from the leader was seen by the following aircraft to fall in the centre of the aerodrome. It set alight two enemy machines.

Hits Registered

Hits were registered in all parts of the landing area and as the last jitters drew off fires were seen to have broken out on three sides of the aerodrome. The surrounding woods were also blazing fiercely.

Continuous bursts of their high explosives and incendiary bombs straddling the aerodrome and woods added to the blazing confusion on the ground below.

A deep pall of flame reddened the smoke which now enveloped the air base.

On the homeward journey, 50 miles from the target, the rear gunner of one of the raiding aircraft saw a vivid flash of explosion from the direction of Rye as if an ammunition dump or petrol store had been blown up.

No enemy aircraft were seen during the raid and though heavy pom-pom and machine-guns were encountered none of the British aircraft were hit.

The second phase of the attack began soon after dark and only ceased two hours after the first raiding force had left.

In this attack two hits were registered on the north-west corner of the aerodrome, a heavy bomb was seen to burst just short of the main hangar, a salvo of three straddled the northern point of the target, numerous explosions occurred in the woods and new fires were seen to break out.

The opposition from the ground defences was again ineffective and all the British aircraft returned safely to their bases.

BIG SHIP AFIRE IN SINGAPORE

SINGAPORE, April 28 (UP).—A 6,000-ton British ship, lying alongside the harbour wharves caught fire late last night and burned throughout the night.

Flames were visible for miles around. The vessel at present is listing heavily, with the hold almost burned out.

The captain, officers and crew have left the ship, together with their instruments and belongings, and have moved to the marine hotel.

A Look Through The "Telegraph"

50 YEARS AGO

May 4, 1900.
The King of the Belgians proposes that the Congo be a Belgian Colony.

Mr. Gochen hints at a reduction of the income tax next year.

Major Fitzgerald's 10-metre machine gun is shortly to be tested.

He is a distinguished Arctic traveller and naturalist whose performance of the discovery of the north east land some years ago is as well known.

He has announced to the Swedish Academy of Sciences that he and another friend intend to start early next year an expedition to the South Pole regions.

They announced that they were being assisted in their contemplated work by the Australian colliers.

The German Emperor has issued an order with the object of suppressing to a large extent the practice of duelling amongst officers of the army. It is to be punished by forfeiture when the duel has arisen out of a brawl, or when one of the parties has already fought three times or when one of the parties has been wounded.

All proposals for duels must be laid before a military court of honour which may give its sanction only in two cases.

It is to be punished by forfeiture if the aggressor refuses to give an apology, and 2nd, an insult to a lady, being a relation of the betrothed of the challenger.

The Australian system of vote by ballot is becoming general throughout America.

25 YEARS AGO

May 4, 1915.
The following is from the latest casualty lists:

S. A. Middlesex, A. G. Burt, E. S. Sanford, E. H. Buttram, G. Cutt, Bert (Middlesex Regiment), C. Dumday, W. S. Ferguson, A. A. Ford, D. Gross, Hodges, D. L. Hart, D. M. Hart, D. Gross, Hodges, J. Harvey (Middlesex Regiment), P. E. Kelly, F. W. Parker, J. Pound, H. Pritchard, J. McE. Ronald, 2nd Lt. C. A. Smith (Middlesex), Z. W. Stevenson, H. Tarrant, K. Trotter.

Lieut Colonel Dorothy Wyke has been killed and Brigadier W. C. Marshall has been wounded, both in the Dardanelles.

Despatches from Eekhoi state that the cannonade around Ypres on May 2 was the most formidable in the war. It was heard and seen throughout Flanders. Houses were crushed and in the villages on the Dutch frontier trembled.

An effort is being made to raise funds for the purchase of a training ship for boys who have been taken in the war. It was on the Britannia that the King commanded a division as well as nearly every officer of the Grand Fleet.

The following is Special Police Reserve General Notification No. 1 issued by the Royal Ulster Constabulary:

Mr. Eldon Potter is to be Inspector of Musketry. Mr. C. F. Mason, to be Inspector, Mr. E. H. Evans to be Crown Sergeant, Mr. E. E. Williams to be Crown Sergeant, Mr. E. de S. Alves to be Crown Sergeant, Mr. H. A. Lamerton to be Sergeant, Mr. W. J. Wilkinson to be Sergeant, Mr. A. F. Silva Neto to be Sergeant, Mr. A. E. de S. Alves to be Sergeant, Mr. C. M. de S. Alves to be Sergeant, Mr. F. E. Silva Neto to be Sergeant, Mr. Wong Kwong Tin to be Store Sergeant.

10 YEARS AGO

May 4, 1930.
County cricket season opened with matches between Middlesex and Leicestershire, Surrey and Glamorgan. The first was played at Lord's and the latter at the Oval. Leicester won on the first innings.

Glamorgan won on the first innings in their match with Surrey. Glamorgan made 476 both Bates and Hills making centuries. Bates was 165 and Hill 166. Bates scored 100. In the second innings Glamorgan compiled a total of 203, Hill contributing 53.

Jack Hobbs contributed 137 of Surrey's 300 in their match against Glamorgan, bowler, taking five wickets for 61 runs. In the second innings Surrey made 190 for the loss of two wickets. Hobbs now has 172 first class centuries to his credit. He opened the season in superb form and showed undiminished skill. This is the fifth century in successive innings. He has scored 1,000 in both innings.

5 YEARS AGO

May 4, 1935.
In sympathy with the rise in London silver prices, the Hongkong dollar rose a penny to 22. 5d.

In commemorating the Silver Jubilee of the reign of His Majesty King George V, this Colony can claim to have a special interest for the King. Visiting Hongkong in 1911, he and Queen Mary attended the occasion and retain pleasant memories of his stay of about ten days. The Colony did all it could to make the young Prince George and his elder brother, Prince Albert Victor, welcome;

PREMIER'S COURAGE

Praise For Chamberlain, But Rome Forecasts Fall

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH".

ROME, May 3 (UPI).—Rome believes that the latest developments in Norway may bring about the fall of Mr. Neville Chamberlain as Premier of England.

In an editorial to-day the "Popolo di Roma" declares: "The British Premier has the courage not to minimise Britain's military disaster in Norway."

"He has gone further—with a confession of absolute unpreparedness for the Scandinavian exhibition."

"It is a marvel that in democratic England, a Prime Minister who is forced to declare the military and political failure of his own policy still remains in power."

Sporting Optimism

MADRID, May 3 (Reuter).—"Calmly and with truly British sporting optimism, Mr. Chamberlain told England the truth," writes "Arriba," the official organ of the Spanish Falange "Fascist" Party.

The newspaper adds: "At these times, when news is hidden under the most absurd propaganda, the frank way in which the head of the British Government told his great people the dangers of the adventurous enterprise is most praiseworthy."

After a discussion Mr. Chamberlain's statement on British naval dispositions in the Mediterranean, the paper declares: "No one shall make a final swove for a moment from the line of neutrality marked out by General Franco at the outbreak of war."

Friendly Press

The newspaper, "ABC," to-day concludes a series of friendly articles on Anglo-Spanish relations, emphasising the value of the recently-concluded trade agreement.

The friendly tone of to-day's Spanish Press is in marked contrast to the pro-German feeling shown in the past and is regarded as significant, especially as the Government exercises a measure of control.

Premier Sees Attaea

LONDON, May 3 (Reuter).—Mr. Chamberlain to-day saw the leader and deputy leader of the Opposition at No. 10, Downing Street. The interview lasted for half an hour.

THRILLING AIR DUEL

Lone British Plane Fights Gallantly

LONDON, May 3 (Reuter).—The Air Ministry announces that a fierce battle has taken place between three enemy fighters and a British reconnaissance machine near Borhum.

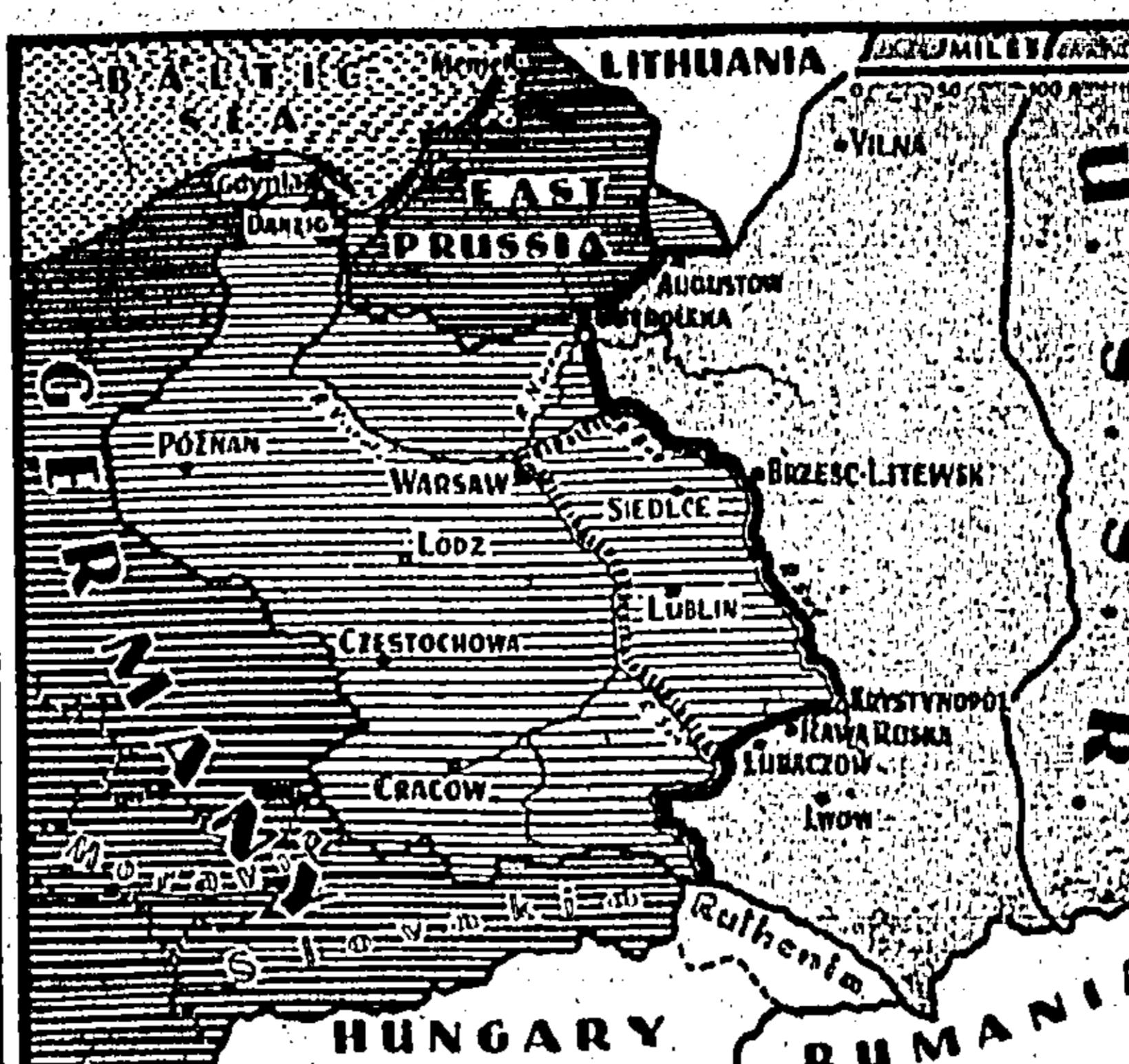
One German machine was shot down.

The two remaining Germans broke off the engagement.

The gunner in the British plane was killed and the pilot and navigator were wounded.

However, they managed to bring the plane down safely.

and although they came as very junior officers on a warship—they were Midshipmen on H.M.S. "Bacchante"—and ribboned for their services, they were frequently mentioned in the news columns and were held in high esteem by all sections of the community. Hongkong rightly felt that they had been honoured by the visit of two grandsons of Her Majesty Queen Victoria.



A VIEW OF NAMOS, which was evacuated by Allied forces yesterday. The departure from Namsos completed the British and French evacuation of southern Norway.

Poland Designated "Enemy Territory"

AMERICA MAKING BEST WEAPONS

WASHINGTON, May 3 (Reuter).—President Roosevelt to-day declared that all possible technical improvements in both offensive and defensive weapons were being studied.

This statement was made in reply to a question regarding the recent proposal by the Navy Secretary that warships should be re-designed to afford greater protection from bombing.

This, in effect means two-thirds of what was, before the German and Russian invasion, the country of Poland.

The accompanying map gives an accurate idea of the amount of Polish territory now occupied by the Nazis.

The line mentioned in the "Gazette" announcement runs from the border of East Prussia (Ostpreussen) down the Polish-Soviet frontier to the River Bug (up to South of Soical) thence north to the River Rawka (Jaslos) thence west of the River San to its source.

Six of them wore the uniforms of Nazi airmen and the others were in civilian clothes.

Miss Wu Pai-hang has been appointed to be temporary public vaccinator.

Dr. Law Nai-koey has been appointed to be a member of the Midwives Board for a term of three years.

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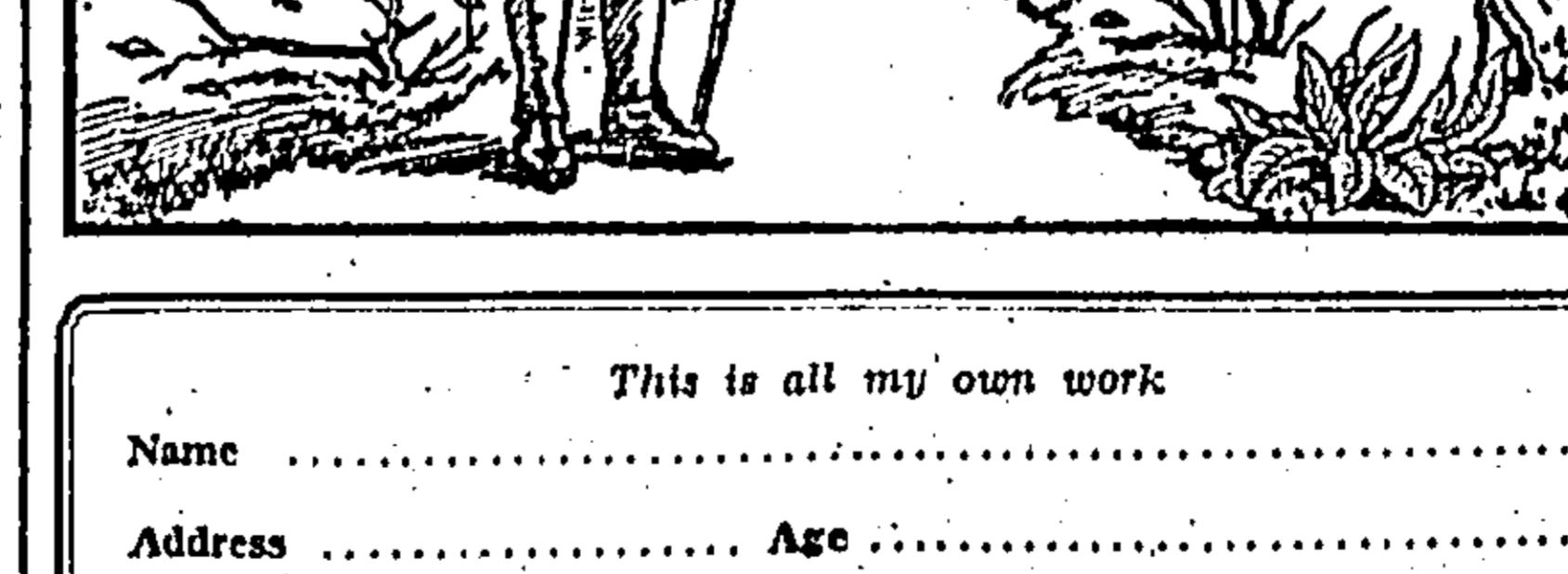
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Irmgard Soltz (aged 7½), 33, Kimberley Road, 2nd Floor.

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I want them to bring to "Hongkong Telegraph" offices in Wyndham Street. The coupons will then be exchanged for money prizes.

Specialty commendation for excellent work are the following:

Seniors: Ghazi Khan, George Hudson, Rinaldo Sales, Mary Grace Ashe, Eddy Milam, Gerald Curry, Kelvin Toy, Norman, Hellevick, James Nelson, David Robertson, D. Andrews, Paul Wilson, George Wong, Joan Gordon.

Intermediates: Gerald Pomeroy, Betty Young, Lionel Xavier, Alan Dobbs, Frank Daniel.

Juniors: Richard Stevenson, Paty Wood, Margaret Kloss, Susan Wood, Geoffrey Hudson, Yu Yue-ki, Tony Neubroner, Betty Muir, Ronald Brooks, Noel Peters, Jackie Ablong.

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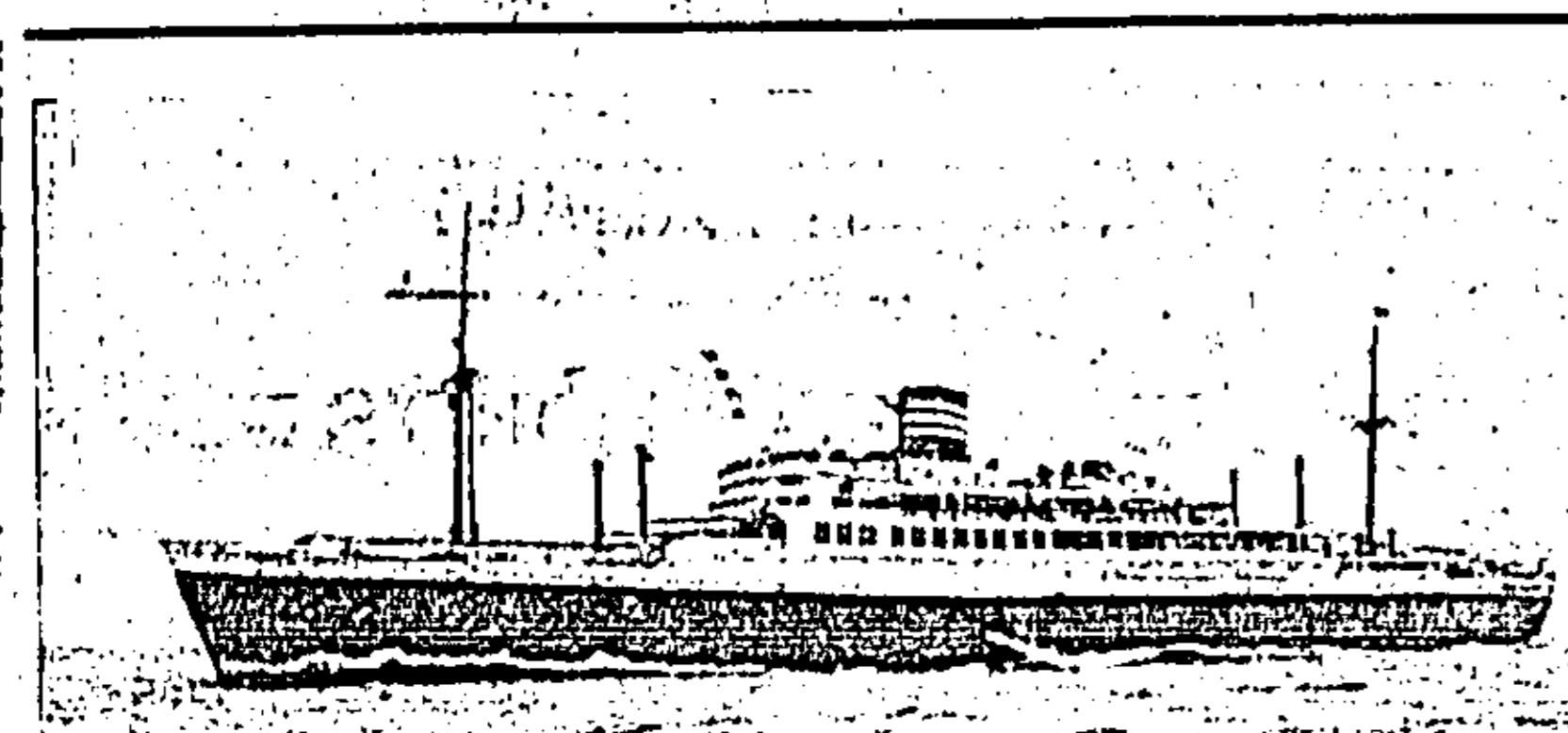
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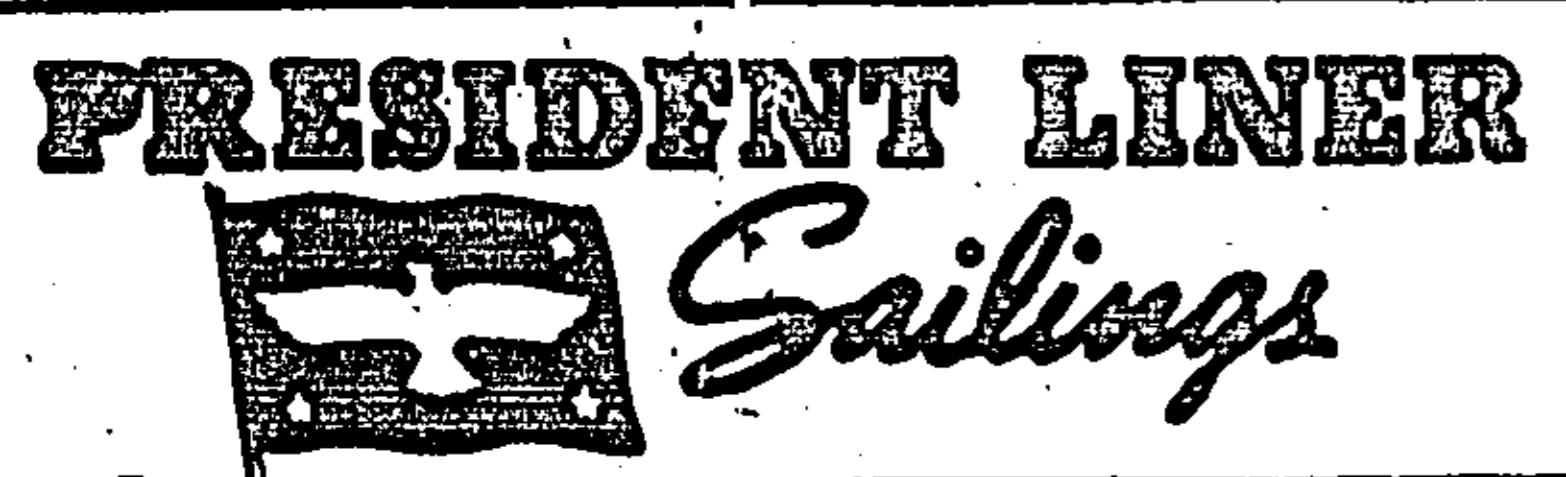


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WHAT WE MUST DO NOW

By CAPTAIN LIDDELL HART

THE fog of war still lies thickly over Norway. Only at a few places has it lifted to any appreciable extent.

Any British expedition of considerable size needs to establish an advanced base close to the scene of operations; if it is not assured of such on the mainland, an adjacent island is the natural site for it.

In the Dardanelles campaign, for example, we established our advanced base at Mudros on the island of Lemnos, some 60 miles from the coast of Gallipoli.

Hurstad, on the island of Hinnøy, is about the same distance from Narvik by water, but close to other points on the mainland whence roads, of a rough kind, lead towards the northern flank of the railway from Narvik to the Swedish iron fields.

If the mountainous nature of the country and the paucity of communications do not offer scope for large-scale operations, the scale of the enemy forces there hardly calls for them, while the Lofoten Islands may be a convenient assembly point until the Narvik area is cleared.

In the main southern part of Norway, there are signs that the German invaders are now extending as well as consolidating their hold.

From Trondheim, where the original slender occupying force appears to have been reinforced by air, they are stated to have pushed east and reached the Swedish frontier near the railway station of Storlien, some 60 miles inland, while another detachment is reported to be rushing north towards the hitherto unoccupied port of Namsos, thereby, as they probably hope, to establish a strategic barricade shutting off the northern part of Norway, which, in any case, they could hardly have hoped to hold unless the Norwegian people had capitulated as a whole before the Allies could come to the rescue.

From Trondheim southwards the Norwegian forces still preserve a considerable part of their territory, but while this is large in area it contains only a few small towns and is sparse in resources. Thus, the chances of prolonged resistance are severely handicapped unless

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it would be still more difficult, however, once the invaders have spread their tentacles over the whole coastline and interior and gained a firm grip on the connecting road system.

While the rugged and barren nature of the country, is an obstacle to the arrival of relieving forces, it has at least the compensation of hampering the progress of the German forces and limiting the numbers they can effectively employ at any particular spot. And there are many points in such a country where a comparatively handful of defenders could bar the road and keep it closed so long as their ammunition supplies and morale held out.

Thus the attacker might find it hard to advance except through applying a sustained air or artillery bombardment at each successive point of resistance. Where he succeeds in doing that, defending troops, who are familiar with the terrain, may still be able to check his progress by harassing his tanks from the high ground bordering the route.

It is foolish, however, to underestimate the great strategic advantage which the German invaders gained by surprise in seizing at the very outset all the chief ports and many of the local mobilisation centres of the Norwegian Army. It was the means of multiplying the limited numbers which they originally landed by a heavy subtraction from the nominal strength of the Norwegian forces, as these might have been mobilised had they not been taken unaware.

If relief cannot be given owing to the difficulties of approach it would seem probable that the Norwegian forces would be gradually driven off the main arteries of internal communications, even though undaunted parties might keep up a guerrilla campaign in the mountains.

This would mean that the Germans could complete the occupation of the main part of Norway.

On the other hand, we might count on preserving the long northern strip of country once Narvik has been cleared of the invaders, who are isolated from all possibility of relief. If such a partial redemption of Norway's territory would be far from satisfying, even as a temporary measure, it would at least recover the rail route to the Swedish iron fields.

It is to be hoped that the invaders have not been able to damage it badly. The reopening

AMATEUR DRAMATICS

Following their recent stage successes in the cause of charity, the Kowloon Cricket Club are launching out on a more ambitious scale. Rehearsals are now in full swing for a complete three-act comedy, the piece chosen being "Orders are Orders," the screamingly funny military diversion by Ian Hay and Anthony Armstrong.

The performances will be held on May 24 and 25, at 9.15 p.m. Booking is now open.

The proceeds of the performances will be sent to the Overseas League Tobacco Fund.

YOUTH DAY MEETING

A joint meeting in commemoration of the 21st anniversary of China's Youth Day, by the student body of Canton University, will be held at the University auditorium today at 9.30 a.m. Dr Wong Sun-yin, prominent figure in the historical May 4 Student Movement, will speak on "The Movement of National Consciousness." A dinner party will be held in the evening at the Cafe Windsor at 7 o'clock.

This will interest YOU!

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400 "BRIDES" WAITING ULTIMATUM TO A SOLDIER

MR. A. C. BOUCHIER, deputy mayor of Twickenham, Middlesex, refuses to keep 400 girls waiting for one young man.

The young man, a lonely B.E.F. despatch rider, asked Mr. Bouchier to find him a wife—and 400 offers came.

He was due home recently but no word has come from him. And now B.E.F. leave has been stopped.

A dozen other soldiers have written, asking for wives, and Mr. Bouchier said: "I shall hand the letters to them if the despatch rider has not turned up by next week-end."

"I am afraid he is either spending his leave in France, too shy to see the job through, or has had his leave cancelled."

"I cannot keep the girls waiting indefinitely. They have been pestering me everyday—one phoned me at 7 a.m."

"Now they ask me to show their letter to the other soldiers. The girls are impartial."

Truth About "Wedding March"

Six eager parents went down to defeat in a question contest at Wilmington, U.S.A., against six junior high school pupils—equally as eager, but brighter.

The parents smiled knowingly as the youngsters floundered for the meaning of a Latin phrase, but the order was reversed when this one was fired at the parents:

Name the musical compositions played as a bride marches down an aisle and when she leaves.

"The Wedding March," one mother guessed. Other parents also failed.

The pupils—who scored 1845 points to 1788—looked on indulgently as the correct answer was announced: "Bridal Chorus" from Wagner's "Lohengrin," and wedding music from Mendelssohn's "Midsummer Night's Dream."

WOODRING TO RESIGN

Washington, May 2.—Mr. Harry Woodring, Secretary of War, said he is leaving the Cabinet next January regardless whether President Roosevelt runs for a third term. The decision is purely for personal reasons.—United Press.



CREW OF A NAZI SHIP

First Talkie Cinema (Phonograph And Film) Closes Down

WHEN would you say the first talkie cinema show was given in Britain—1924? 1928? Wrong! The answer is, 1902. In that year Foole's, of Ipswich, demonstrated the "clue-photo-motorograph" system—a phonograph synchronised with a film—at a public hall.

In 1909 the same concern moved into one of the first cinema houses to be built in Britain.

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Both have beaten the previous best total for a year's cycling—62,657 miles.

Although the two men have been riding machines made by rival concerns (Godwin rode a Raleigh and Bennett a New Hudson bicycle), the

C.B.A. FINAL DANCE

At 2 a.m. to-day the last of the Central British Association's dances was waltzed to a close. The dance was held in the Peninsula Hotel and was well attended by members and their friends, who thoroughly enjoyed themselves.

These dances have been very popular; so much so in fact, that the Committee of the Association are considering a suggestion to hold informal dances at the Clubhouse at King's Park during the summer months.

The management of the Olympic Grand Circus have very great pleasure in informing circus lovers and the general public of Hongkong that after more than two months of almost insuperable difficulties, they have secured transport from Bangkok of their horses, elephants, lions, tigers and the other animals of the menagerie, which is expected to arrive here in a few days' time. The location of the circus, at least for a short season, will be at Mongkok (Kowloon), opposite the Mongkok Fire Brigade.

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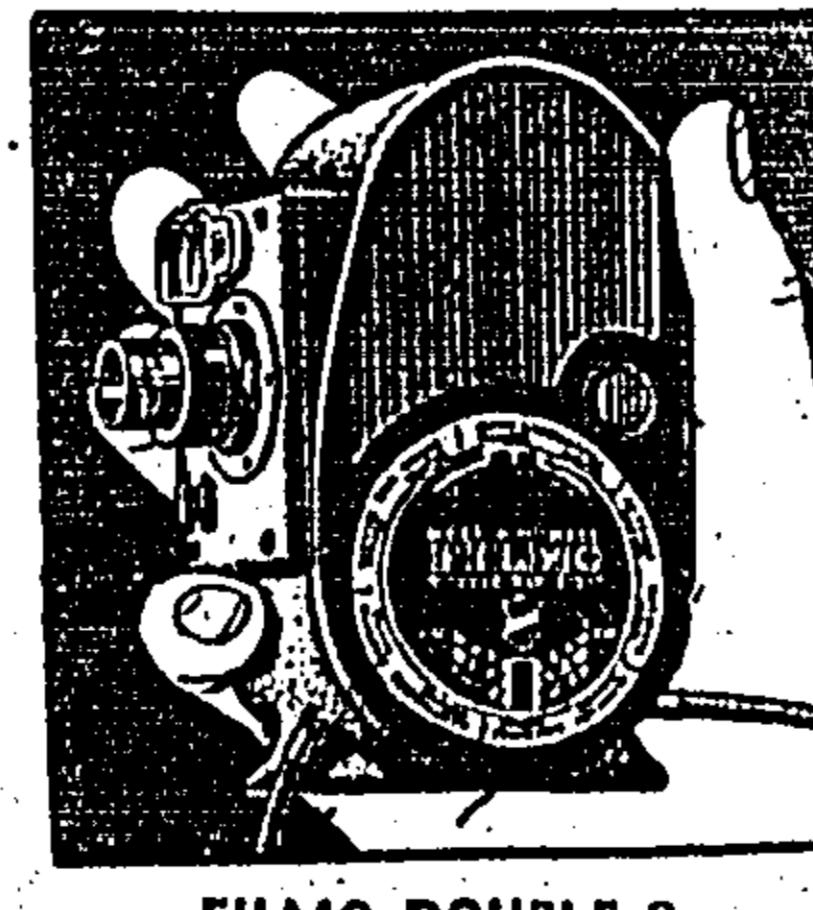
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LATE NEWS

TRAGIC ENDING

Mr. J. Dubois, 56-years-old manager of Messrs. Sennet Freres, who was shot in the abdomen during an unsuccessful raid on the shop by Chinese gunmen on Thursday afternoon, died of his wounds in the Queen Mary Hospital shortly after 9 p.m. yesterday.

Mr. Dubois was born at Le Locle, Switzerland, near the French border, and came to China about 30 years ago, when he started his own business in Hongkow. He later joined the jewellery firm of Ullmann in Hongkow, and eventually became manager. He came to Hongkong about five years ago.

The late Mr. Dubois was a keen bowling enthusiast while in Hongkong, and won a number of cups and trophies in that particular realm of sport. His recreation while in Hongkong was mostly spent in hiking.

His wife and 17-year-old son, and his nephew, Mr. Marcel Berreux, manager of Messrs. Ullmann and Company, were present at the hospital when he died. He also leaves several brothers and sisters, scattered all over the world.

The funeral will be held at 4 p.m. this afternoon at the Protestant Cemetery, Happy Valley, the cortège entering by the Stubbs Road entrance.

Struggle In Shop

A dramatic account of the hold-up was given yesterday by Mr. P. W. Calderara, a young Swiss watch agent, who at great personal risk, was responsible for the capture of one of the armed robbers.

"I had returned to my office at about 4.50 p.m. when a Chinese clerk informed me that the manager of Messrs. Sennet Freres, Mr. Dubois, wished to see me immediately," he said. I left for the Gloucester Arcade and must have reached my destination a few minutes before 5 p.m."

"Mr. Dubois was seated at his desk in an alcove just under the stairs which lead to an upper floor, facing the front of the shop, and I sat just opposite him. We had been in conversation about five or seven minutes when our attention was attracted by the sound of voices at the counter which runs parallel to the window facing the Gloucester Arcade. We saw a well-dressed Chinese threatening one of the shop's Chinese folks with a revolver. There is a fairly long show case in the middle of the shop running parallel to Pedder Street, and while the Manager made for the robber from his immediate right, I turned round and made for the Chinese round the left of the show-case.

Robber Tackled From Behind

"Shots were fired. I did not see Mr. Dubois fall as I was concentrating on the robber inside the shop, and who was now behind the show-case running parallel to the Gloucester Arcade. I tackled him from behind and with both my hands grasped his revolver hand, forcing the point of the pistol to the ground. The pressure on his wrist resulted in at least three more shots being fired, one of which smashed a big glass jar containing some coloured liquid. "A few seconds later a policeman arrived: I cannot recall if he was European or Chinese. Eventually this welcome newcomer wrenched the revolver from the robber's hand while I lay on top of him holding him down. As soon as I was free I approached Mr. Dubois, who was lying full-length with his head pointing to the back of the shop. I asked him what was the matter and he pointed to his groin. I then saw some blood and realising he was wounded, went to Shell House where I secured the services of Dr. Canaval. When we returned to the shop, Mr. Dubois was already on a stretcher and was being conveyed to an ambulance outside."

Mr. Calderara has one small cut just below the ball of his left thumb, sustained as he was making for the end of the show-case, which he probably broke in his haste to reach the gunman.

LAST LADIES' NIGHT Y.M.C.A. Bids Farewell To Mr. Ashton

The last Ladies' Night of the season was held by the Social Committee of the European Y.M.C.A. in the West Lounge on Thursday, when an attractive variety concert was presented.

Mr. A. W. Ingram, Secretary of the Association, referred to the pending departure of Mr. W. Ashton (Assistant Secretary), and paid tribute to his organising ability and his willingness at all times to assist in the working of the Y.M.C.A. Mr. Ashton

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

Mr. S. M. Churn and family tender sincere thanks to relatives and friends for their kind expression of sympathy in their recent bereavement.

DEATH

GARCIA. At 14 Robinson Road, at 1 a.m. this morning Miss Ursula Marie Garcia. No flowers by request. Funeral will pass the Monument at 5 p.m. this afternoon. (Macao) papers please copy.

replied suitably, and wished the "Y" continued good fortune.

Mr. Ingram also thanked the artists and the A.D.C. Committee of the Y.M.C.A. for their help in the Social Committee's programmes during the past season. This was, he said, the fourteenth year of Ladies' Nights, and the programmes and attendances were as strong as ever.

The programme included songs by J. R. M. Smith (Baritone), Rupert Baldwin (Tenor), Doris Blair (Soprano); monologues by Evelyn Wood (assisted by little Rosemary Wood); and a sketch by Chester Lampard and Henry Smits, entitled "The Ole in the Road," by Seaman.

NARVIK DOOMED

Decisive Allied Blow Said Imminent

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
STOCKHOLM, May 3 (UPI)—Norwegian authorities believe that it is essential for the Norwegian and Allied forces around Narvik to strike a decisive blow during the coming weeks, after which the whole of northern Norway could be quickly organised on a defensive line and put in a state to resist any German thrusts to the north.

Neutral military experts are of the opinion that the Allies are still vitally interested in northern Norway as a naval base, rendered necessary by the German conquest of southern and central Norway if the blockade of German trans-Atlantic shipping is to be maintained.

The Germans have so far achieved their first objective in obtaining important airplane and naval bases for attacks on England and the North Sea, but the second objective, according to neutral authorities, of breaking the British blockade, cannot be completed as long as the region of Bodø to the north is held by the Allies and Norwegians.

Therefore, it is felt that the Allies may move their forces in this region to carry out the recapture of Narvik and then consolidate in that region, in which they would be aided by the Norwegian 6th Division based on Trondsd, numbering approximately 23,000 troops.

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DENTAL ORDINANCE
A proclamation is issued in to-day's "Government Gazette" concerning the Ordinance for the registration of dentists in Hongkong, which says that the ordinance is to come into effect on July 1st of this year.

The chief object of the ordinance is to make compulsory the registration of practising dentists in Hongkong.

MOSCOW, May 3 (Reuter)—A total of 4,404 military planes participated in the May Day celebrations throughout Russia on Wednesday.

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